

## LIEUT. GOVERNOR IS APPOINTED

T. W. PATERSON TO  
SUCCEED TO POSITION

Hon. James Dunsmuir Retires  
—New Appointee Will Take  
Office Shortly.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The resignation of Hon. James Dunsmuir has been accepted to-day, and an order-in-council passed appointing Thomas W. Paterson Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

The appointment of T. W. Paterson to this position will give the greatest satisfaction. His thorough business training eminently fits him for the duties which will devolve upon him in that position. He has had experience in parliamentary work and is excellently informed upon public questions of all kinds. Mr. Paterson is highly respected by all sections of the community. He is eminently fair-minded. During the time he sat in the Legislature, although he was not a frequent speaker, his advice was always considered the most valuable not only on the Liberal side, but by the members of the government and their supporters.

For a long time the present occupant of the Government house, Hon. James Dunsmuir, had wished to be relieved of the duties of office. He is prepared to take up his residence in his palatial home at Hatley Park, which is nearly completed. It is expected that Mr. Paterson will be formally sworn in within a little over a week's time.

T. W. Paterson was born in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1852. As a boy he came to Canada with his parents and for a time lived in Oxford County, Ontario. Later the family moved to Bruce County, near the town of Lucknow, where Mr. Paterson spent the earlier years of his manhood. He was early attracted to railway

## SHIP FOUNDERED OFF FLATTERY

CARGO SHIFTED ON  
BARQUE MATTERHORN

Three Men Drowned When  
Leaving Vessel—Others  
Reached Lightship.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Neah Bay, Wash., Dec. 4.—The British bark Matterhorn, Capt. Salter, founderd 10 miles off Umatilla reef November 27 and the first mate, steward and one seaman were drowned. The remaining 27 members of the crew were saved, reaching the Umatilla lightship in the captain's boat.

The Matterhorn left Portland November 17th for Ipswich, England, with 105,000 bushels of barley. In the gale which prevailed during the last days of November, the bark was not heavy enough to hold the vessel steady and she began to founder. In leaving the vessel, the first mate's boat was swamped and the mate, steward and one of the sailors drowned. The captain, second mate and 25 of the crew, in boats, set their course for Cape Flattery and arrived at the Umatilla reef lightship. Of these, eight were later taken to Tatoosh life saving station.

Attempts to get in touch by wireless with the life saving tug Snohomish, which left Port Townsend, Thursday, to investigate the source of wreckage which has been picked up along the coast, which was practically an ultimatum, but he is declared to have dispatched special agents to Washington to endeavor to have the ultimatum set aside, first by appeals to the state department, and secondly, by direct appeals to members of congress.

The state department is aware of the presence and identity of these emissaries. While they are being watched in a general way, the United States maintaining over them nothing that could be construed as espionage. In addition to this, it was reported to-day that any attempt that Zelaya might make to escape from Nicaragua would receive the direct and vigorous attention of American warships now there.

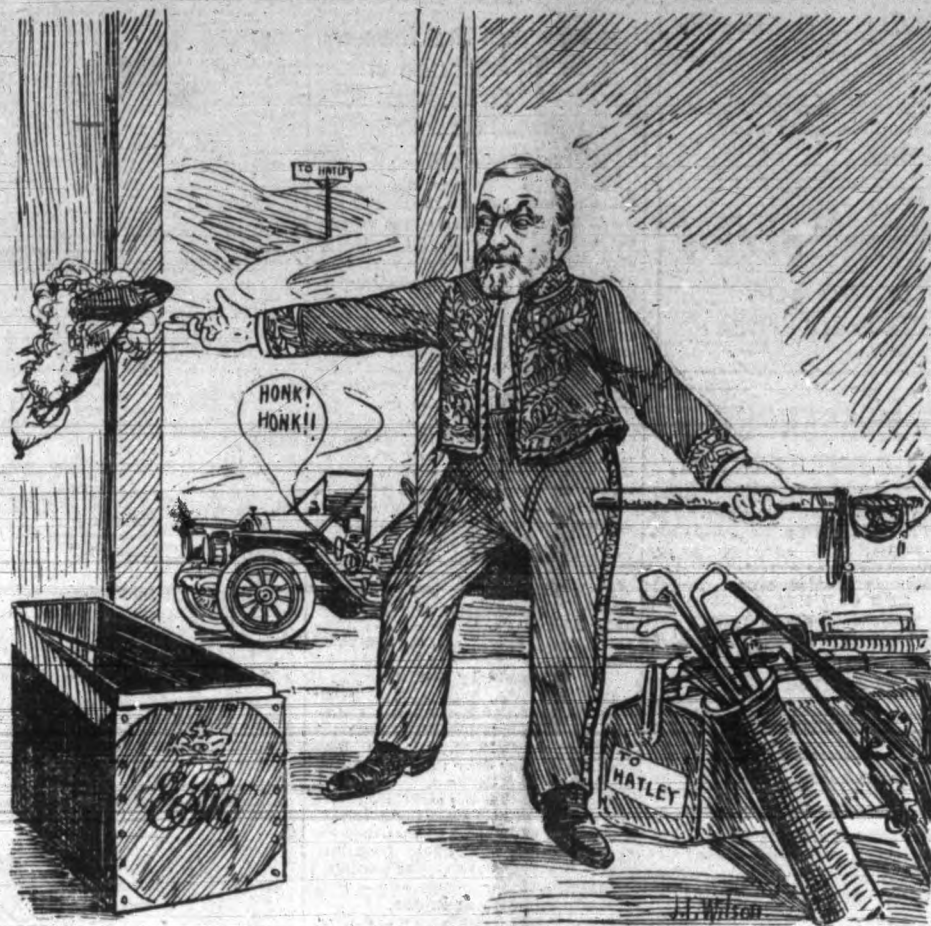
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OFF TO HATLEY!

The Lieut.-Governor gleefully doffs his duties and his uniform for the more congenial delights of his country seat.

## ZELAYA IGNORES NOTE FROM U. S.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE  
ULTIMATUM SET ASIDE

President of Nicaragua Sends  
Two Special Agents to  
Washington.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
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## "THE WOMAN WITH THE SERPENT'S TONGUE"

William Watson, the Poet,  
Makes Statement Regarding Poem.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Dec. 4.—The Times to-day publishes a statement to which is appended the autograph signature of William Watson, the English poet, who arrived here yesterday, settling a question that has been the food for world-wide gossip, as follows:

"The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" is a composite photograph of Mrs. Asquith and her step-daughter, Violet. The poem is a portrait of the physical characteristics of Mrs. Asquith. The latter is the voice of the family and rules them all. Violet is the real official voice speaking with authority.

The poem, which has caused so much comment as having been attributed to the wife of the Premier of England, refers to the mental qualities of the woman in these words:

"Who slights the worthiness of the land,  
Who sneers the just, condemns the brave,  
And 'blackens goodness in its grave.'"

The physical portrait of the subject of the poem is:

"She is not old, she is not young,  
The woman with the serpent's tongue,  
The haggard cheek, the hungering eye,  
The poisoned words that wildly fly,  
The famished face, the fevered hand."

Watson also makes public a statement which he prepared soon after writing the poem to explain the circumstances which suggested it.

## PORTLAND MAN KIDNAPS TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY

Takes Child From Its Mother  
and is Now Sought by  
Police.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—The police to-day are searching for Harold Warnock, who last night kidnapped his two-year-old baby from its mother at the home of Mrs. A. H. McMonies, 1182 Williams avenue. As no trace of Warnock was secured, it is believed that he boarded a midnight train with the child for Seattle.

Warnock and his wife separated 18 months ago. Mrs. Warnock and her child going to live with the McMonies, while the husband secured employment in Seattle.

Under the guise of affecting a reconciliation with his wife, Warnock visited the McMonies' home yesterday and remained for dinner. Shortly after dinner Warnock picked up the baby and dashed from the house.

He hurried up the street and boarded a waiting automobile. The child had no wraps and was exposed to the chilly air.

WAGES INCREASED.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—A voluntary increase of 10 per cent, to 10,000 men has been announced by the Dumbur Furnace Company operating coke ovens in the Connellsville, Pa., district.

## GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE IMMINENT

BOTH SIDES ARE  
PREPARING FOR FIGHT

First Demand for Increased  
Wages Will Be Made Next  
Week.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Tribune this morning says:

"The United States is threatened with the greatest railroad strike in the history of the nation.

"Practically every railroad in the country, east and west, is in imminent danger of being completely tied up by a walk-out on the part of a large number of its operating employees this month.

"Officers of the organization of engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen have agreed upon a uniform demand of a 10 per cent. wage increase, without deviation or compromise.

"That the crisis is approaching rapidly was indicated yesterday by the announcement at New York by officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that they would present their demands December 11th. The wage conferences will begin December 15th. Although every effort will be made to avert a general strike it is impossible to predict what the outcome of the conference will be.

"Both the railroads and the leaders of organized labor among the railroad employees are preparing for the struggle, which, when it once begins, without doubt, will develop into one of the greatest industrial battles that has ever been fought in this or any other land.

"The attitude of the leaders on both sides of the dispute which menaces the industrial peace of the country is that of iron stubbornness. Over a million men will engage directly in a battle with the railroads, unless some fortunate circumstance arises to avert the trouble. More than 150,000 miles of railroad track will be idle."

DIES OF APOPLEXY.  
Toronto, Dec. 4.—Stricken with apoplexy, Daniel Wilson, ex-mayor of Collingwood, died Thursday at the Reginald hotel. He was 59 years old.

BLIZZARD RAGING IN  
SOUTHERN COLORADO

Railroad Traffic is Delayed—  
Range Cattle and Sheep  
Will Suffer.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—The snowstorm which has been general throughout Colorado for 36 hours, has become a severe blizzard in the southern part of the state, and it is feared range cattle and sheep will suffer heavily. Railroad traffic is delayed in the mountains.

Florence reports 23 inches of snow this week. Cripple Creek reports 15 inches, with from four to seven feet in the mountains.

## MORE WRECKS ON BRITISH COAST

OVER TWO HUNDRED  
PERSONS MISSING

Storm Has Slightly Abated, But  
Wind Still Menaces  
Shipping.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Dec. 4.—Shipping circles are alarmed to-day at the growing list of wrecks from the storm which has been whipping up the British coast for the last three days.

The storm has slightly abated this morning, but the wind is still strong enough to menace shipping.

More than 200 persons are missing. Fifty-two of these were aboard the steamers Thistlemore and Eilannvinn, both of which sank.

An investigation is being made regarding the Eilannvinn disaster.

FENIAN VETERANS.  
Deputation Requests Dominion Government to Grant Pensions.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A large deputation representing the veterans of 1865 and 1870 waited on the government yesterday to ask for pensions in recognition of their services in defending the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying, intimated that if the government decided to do anything in the matter some distinction would have to be drawn between those who actually saw service at the front in repelling the Fenian attacks and those who were merely under arms at the time.

MUST PAY PENALTY.  
Cabinet Will Not Interfere in Case of Japanese Under Sentence at New Westminster.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The cabinet has decided not to interfere in the capital case of Yaskioka, now under sentence to be hanged at New Westminster on the 10th instant, for the murder of another Japanese last summer. The law will therefore take its course.

FRANCO-CANADIAN  
TRADE TREATY  
Receives Formal Assent and  
Will Probably go Into  
Effect January 1.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, deputy of the governor-general in the senate, yesterday afternoon gave the final assent of Canada to Franco-Canadian trade treaty. The formal exchange of ratifications will now be made between London and Paris and the treaty will probably come into effect on January 1st.

WILL OPEN FACTORY.  
Calgary, Dec. 4.—A Spokane wagon manufacturing company has created such a demand for its goods in the Canadian West that it has decided to establish a Canadian factory at Calgary. An industrial site has been secured in East Calgary, and work on a commodious factory will be started in spring.

TWO MAIL CARRIERS  
NEARLY LOSE LIVES  
Fall Through Ice When Crossing  
Lake Atlin—One in Serious  
Condition.

(Special to the Times.)  
Atlin, B. C., Dec. 4.—While carrying mail across the ice from the mail steamer which was frozen in Lake Atlin, near Portage, Dan Holland and Fred Taylor broke through the ice. A companion extricated the men with great difficulty. The mail was also saved.

Holland and Taylor started for the nearest shelter, a miner's cabin, several miles away. Both of Holland's feet and Taylor's hands were frozen. The men were taken into Atlin last night. Holland is in a serious condition.

Lake Atlin was frozen over on December 1st. It is the earliest closing of the lake on record.

CALGARY'S PROGRESS.  
Calgary, Dec. 4.—The report of the city engineer shows that during the past year 6 1/2 miles of street paving were completed, as compared with 14 miles last year. In addition to paving there has been a marked extension of the sewer and waterworks, and concrete sidewalks.

## IT'S UP TO EXPERT ADAMS

CITY COUNCIL TALKS  
ABOUT THE RESERVOIR

California Water Expert to Be  
Given Opportunity to Make  
Good.

Arthur L. Adams, of California, the expert who was employed for a period of about five years to advise the city of Victoria in respect to waterworks improvements, will not be paid one cent should he come to Victoria and endeavor to remedy the defects in the Smith's Hill reservoir, which was built under his supervision. The members of the city council have lost faith in Mr. Adams, and they will get an independent report from their own engineers as to the condition of the reservoir. Mr. Adams may come to Victoria before that report is made, or he may stay away. "It's up to Mr. Adams."

This is the attitude of the city council in respect to the question of the condition of the reservoir as defined at a special meeting held last evening, and as the outcome of the discussion Water Commissioner Raynour will be asked to communicate to Mr. Adams an expression of the council's feelings on the matter.

After a whispered consultation with Ald. Stewart, Mayor Hall decided to bring the question of the condition of the reservoir before the council, and he began by referring to the interviews with himself and Ald. Rumber, which had appeared in the Times of Thursday evening. There had been a great deal of newspaper talk about the condition of the reservoir, and he thought it perhaps would be as well if the board were to determine to ask Mr. Bryson, the assistant city engineer, to make a report. He did not think that much of the adverse criticism was warranted by the facts, but it might be a good idea to put the question beyond all dispute. He would remind the board, however, and the public, that had it not been for the water in the reservoir the fire department would not have had the good pressure which enabled them to fight the Brockman-Ker fire so successfully a short time ago. Then, again, anybody could see that the pressure was improved by inspecting the gauge at the city hall. The pressure used to be about 15 pounds; now it was 60 pounds.

Ald. Turner said that if the assistant engineer made a report the water commissioner should join him and make a full report also.

Ald. Ross—What's the matter with filling the thing up to the top? That'll soon test her. Fill 'er up—that is as good a test as you can make of it.

There was no reply to Ald. Ross' pointed query.

Mayor Hall—The engineer and the water commissioner can get together and make their report.

Ald. Turner—Well, it's certainly up to us to have a report made and let the public be fully informed.

All the members of the board concurred in this opinion. It was sorry he had not been present at a meeting of the finance committee when a letter had been read from Mr. Adams, in which that gentleman had expressed a willingness to come to Victoria and take a look at the reservoir if his expenses were paid. He objected to paying Mr. Adams a single cent further. He had had charge of the entire work when here, and he should see it through without asking the council to defray his expenses. He did not blame the council, who had secured the services of Mr. Adams, as that gentleman had been highly recommended. He (Ald. Stewart) had voted in favor of hiring Mr. Adams. They were after the best man they could find, and they believed they had got him. He had been recommended to the city by R. P. Rithet, a gentleman in whom they had every confidence. But now the board finds some things about the reservoir which do not exactly suit them, and if Mr. Adams has any respect for his professional reputation he would come up to Victoria at his own expense. He should think more of his reputation than a few dollars and cents. If he wished to come, let him come; but unless he would come absolutely free of charge, let him stay away, and the council would get some other engineer to advise them.

Now it was proposed to ask Mr. Bryson, the assistant engineer, to make a report. Was it fair to have this other man make a report also? The members of the board must know the delicacy felt by professional men in passing an opinion about another man's work.

"Are we to cut out Adams?" asked Ald. Stewart. "Personally, I say yes. But we should decide one thing or the other. I say cut out Adams and then employ Bryson."

Ald. Turner—I thought we had done with Mr. Adams; and now it is proposed we ask him to make a report. I agree with Ald. Stewart. We should cut out Adams and instruct our own officials now. I for one would not pay Mr. Adams a red cent for his further services. He has not "made good."

Ald. McKee—If I were in Mr. Adams' position I would come here free of charge and endeavor to make the reservoir good. It's up to him, we have placed every confidence in him. He has a fallowing in all matters in connection with the building of the reservoir. He elected his own foreman and ordered all his material. Now we find that the reservoir is not giving satisfaction in some respects. I am of the opinion that Mr. Adams should be asked to come and make good before asked to come and make good before.

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T. W. PATERSON.

Who Has Just Been Appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

construction work in that line on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway in Ontario. From that time on he devoted most of his time to construction work on railroads and also on the Welland Canal. After doing work on the C.P.R. construction he came west to British Columbia in 1885, following the same line of work in this province.

He was the contractor for the construction of 50 miles of the E. & N. from Shawinigan Lake north and also laid the first car lines in this city. Later he constructed the Shawanigan & Okanagan line of railway, and then built the V. & S., which later was operated under his superintendence. It was while operating the V. & S. that Mr. Paterson had the steamer Iroquois built to connect with the line and serve as a feeder to it from the Gulf Islands. The connection which Mr. Paterson gave the residents of the Islands with Victoria was very warmly appreciated by them and a good trade was built up.

Mr. Paterson was early attracted to the rich agricultural lands of the Delta and acquired considerable tracts there. He has added to these until he has now over 1,000 acres of rich farm lands in that part of the province. He has made a specialty of breeding high-class Shorthorn cattle, his herds being among the best in the province.

Mr. Paterson also engaged in the lumber business and was a shareholder in the Canadian Pacific lumber mills at Port Moody until a few years ago, when he sold his interests in it.

In 1902 Mr. Paterson was returned a member of the Legislature for the seat made vacant in the Islands by the death of J. P. Booth. He was a successful candidate at the next general election, but was defeated by A. E. McPhillips at the next general election.

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The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. A. U. was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms with the president, Dan O'Sullivan in the chair. Very little business was transacted. It was, however, decided to hold a meeting of the various unions throughout the province at an early date. The president was instructed to arrange for this.

After a season in the field surveying lands in the Fort George district, Provincial Surveyor C. H. Elliott has just returned to this city. He and his companion came out by canoe via White's Landing, and thence overland. They were obliged to leave their outfit on the other side of the Cottonwood river, which was impassable for the horses.

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For a number of years he has lived retired in Victoria, where, a few years ago he put up a fine residence on Fort street. He owns Moresby Island, off Sidney, where he from time to time spends a few days shooting, a form of sport which he enjoys. Within recent years Mr. Paterson also took to the game of golf, being a member of the Victoria Golf Club. He is a lover of the motor car also, being a skilled driver himself.

He is a brother-in-law of John Tolmie, M.P., of Kincardine, Ont., who represents North Bruce in the House of Commons.

Mrs. Paterson is a daughter of Senator George Riley of this city.

William Donnelly and Peter McNeill were each fined \$5 in the police court this morning for disturbing the peace on Johnson and Government streets this morning before daylight. They had a short and sharp fight which was stopped by a constable. They pleaded guilty. Two drunks contributed the usual amounts to the city treasury.

The Victoria Cymrodorion society will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, December 8, in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m., when Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give a lecture on "Wales," illustrated with lantern views. A Welsh choir will provide the music during the evening. Dr. Leeder will preside. Refreshments will be served and the ladies are asked to contribute cakes, etc., to help make the evening a complete success. All Welsh residents or Welsh visitors are cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that a large number will take this opportunity of hearing the lecture and seeing the Welsh scenery by lantern. The lecture had been postponed from New Year's day.

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CONTINUE FIGHTRAILWAY MANAGERS WILL  
NOT MAKE CONCESSIONS

It is Announced That There Will  
Be No Arbitration of  
Strike.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Following the announcement last night that there would be no arbitration of the switchmen's strike, it is believed here to-day that the dispute will be fought to a finish. The railroad managers intimated to-day that they have not the slightest intention of making any concessions in favor of the strikers. The strikers say that if it appears that they will receive aid from other unions and that all traffic will be tied up.

With the prospect of a prolonged struggle, merchants and manufacturers are preparing to meet the situation in the best way possible. It is feared that a continued strike will result in much suffering in small towns along the lines of the railroads, which will be the first seriously affected.

The supply of coal throughout the affected territory is a serious question. The railroad officials are inclined to discredit the danger of a coal famine, and assert that they are able to move the necessary trains with non-union men.

Statement by Leaders.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Vice-President Burt of the Switchmen's Union, and other officials here deny to-day that the strike in the North-west has been broken and they deny that the strikers are seeking a settlement.

They assert that the switchmen have the promise of help from the American Federation of Labor, and that they are prepared for a hard fight. Burt intimated that the strike will be continued indefinitely.

Situation at Seattle.  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—All perishable freight in the yards of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific was cleaned up to-day, and officials of these two companies declare that by Monday they will be in such shape as to be able to handle all classes of freight offered for shipment.

There is no evidence of weakening on the part of the striking switchmen, and union officials declared to-day that everything from their standpoint is satisfactory and that they will be successful in their fight.

IT'S UP TO

EXPERT ADAMS

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we do anything else with the reservoir.

Replying to Ald. Bishop, Mr. Raymur, the water commissioner, said Mr. Adams was paid \$50 per day and expenses while he was here.

Ald. Ross—Didn't Adams' chief engineer resign before the work was completed and the reason he was dissatisfied with the manner in which the work was being carried out? The story I heard was that Mr. Ike came down to the water commissioner's office and told that official he could not work there any longer as things were not going to his way of thinking, and Mr. Raymur-Eaton, Mr. Ald. Ross, but that story is false. Mr. Ike came to my office, it is true, and said he was going to quit, but he gave no reason whatever for that decision. I did not ask him why, and he shortly afterwards went away to California.

Ald. Mable said he took the same position as Ald. Stewart. He would not consent to have Adams come if the city would have to pay him. Personally he was inclined to have nothing more to do with Mr. Adams.

Ald. Ross—I understand that Mr. Adams confessed before he went away that he might have to line the reservoir with brick in order to make it water-tight.

Mayor Hall—I don't think he said that. He did say when he was out at the reservoir, one day, that it might have to be fixed, and mentioned using brick on the sides. My own view is that unless he is willing to come up free of charge we ought not to have him.

Ald. Stewart—Well, let's settle it one way or the other. Is Adams out of it? I think it would be a good idea for the water commissioner to wire to him and tell him what we feel about it. If he refuses to come, why, we are done with him; but we should not make an independent report until we find out how he feels about the matter.

Ald. Turner—I don't think we need worry much about Mr. Adams' reputation. He is capable of taking care of that. But Mr. Raymur should wire him that if he wants to come up he may do so, and we will not make an investigation until he has had a chance to make a report of his own. I make a motion to that effect.

Ald. Henderson said he was in hearty accord with the views which had been expressed by the other speakers. When Mr. Raymur had showed him Adams' letter he had said that if he wanted to come he should be willing to bear the expenses out of his own pocket.

Replying to Ald. Fullerton, who asked how Adams came into the matter now, Mr. Raymur said that he had written to him telling about the situation, and suggesting that he come to Victoria and take a look at things. Adams had said he was very sorry that the reservoir was not giving satisfaction.

Ald. Fullerton—We never restricted him in the matter of expense. He had complete charge of the work. But we never thought we were going to get a leaky reservoir.

Ald. Ross confessed he was sick and tired of the whole matter, and he had no use for Mr. Adams. He had not made good and the city should wash their hands of him. "Let us try our own engineers," said the aldermen, and

not hoodoo round this way any more. Why, we've got engineers kicking round town by the dozen as good as Adams, in my opinion.

Some one suggested that Mr. Adams' letter ought to have been read, but no notice was taken of it, and Ald. Turner's motion was then passed.

The funeral of the late William Handy took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's parlors where Rev. John Grundy conducted an impressive service. The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Adams, J. Ambrose, H. Stratford and A. S. Belyea.

The regular men's meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. H. S. Speller on the subject, "The Forgiving Spirit." All men are invited to be present.

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## TRADE BRISK IN THE NORTHWEST

Bradstreet's Report—Optimistic Throughout the Dominion.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's state of trade says: In Canada wholesale trade ranges from fairly active in the East to very brisk in the Northwest. At Montreal navigation has closed and wholesale merchants are preparing to take stock. Everywhere feeling in Canada is optimistic, and the undertone is healthy in character. Business failures in Canada for the week number 25, which compares with 24 last week and 18 in the same week last year. In November there were 120 failures, with liabilities of \$110,000, a decrease of eight in the number from November, 1908, but an increase of 11 per cent. in liabilities.

Canadian Bank Clearings.  
Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal, \$46,967,000, increase 42.4. Toronto, \$31,025,000, increase 10.2. Winnipeg, \$27,845,000, increase 37.0. Vancouver, \$7,416,000, increase 30.4. Ottawa, \$3,655,000, increase 8.6. Quebec, \$2,474,000, increase 3.3. Halifax, \$2,258,000, increase 32.4. Hamilton, \$1,998,000, increase 27.5. St. John, N. B., \$1,436,000, increase 4.3. Calgary, \$2,163,000, increase 45.2. London, \$1,182,000, increase 6.6. Victoria, \$1,227,000, increase 12.9. Edmonton, \$1,154,000, increase 37.

## ANOTHER BATTLE FOR RAILWAY SUPREMACY

Opening of Struggle For Control in Atlantic and Gulf Territory.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Intense interest is being taken in the opening of a new chapter in the history of railroad warfare in this country, in which Benjamin F. Yoakum and Edwin Hawley have joined hands to battle with the Moores for supremacy in the Atlantic and Gulf territory, with both sides looking toward the Pacific coast.

Yoakum is supposed to have withdrawn entirely from the Moore interests, after having served as chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island system. The control of the St. Louis and San Francisco system having been turned over by the Rock Island to Yoakum, it is to be allied with the Hawley line, including the Chesapeake and Ohio.

On the other hand, the Lehigh Valley announces that W. H. Moore, E. S. Moore and D. G. Reid of the Rock Island are to be elected to the directorate of the Lehigh.

This will give the Moores an eastern connection and the opposing systems will be ready for the big struggle.

This situation is looked upon as one of the main developments of the railroad world since the death of Harriman.

The admirers of both Yoakum and Hawley look upon these men as railroad men capable of succeeding to the control of the railroad king.

Yoakum has won pre-eminence as a railroad financier and Yoakum is considered one of the most successful of the practical railroad men of America.

## FAMINE LIKELY IN NICARAGUA

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Passengers arriving from Corinto, Nicaragua, on the steamer Peru, declared that unless hostilities between Zelaya's troops and the revolutionists cease immediately, the country will be face to face with famine.

Miss Isabel Stephen of New York, a passenger on the Peru, declared that every able bodied man between the ages of 16 and 60 years who had not joined the revolutionists had been drafted by Zelaya's agents and that none but women and aged men were left to care for the crops upon which the country depended for its food supply.

According to Miss Stephen, the rebels have been victorious in practically every engagement near Managua, and that the inhabitants of the country districts are flocking to the side of the revolutionary party.

## PLOT TO DESTROY RAILWAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Efforts to wreck with dynamite a portion of the track of the Panama railroad company and a large steam shovel were made on the night of November 3rd last.

This fact was made known here at the offices of the Isthmian canal commission through the offer by the government of a reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who were implicated in the plan.

## NASAL CATARRH PRODUCES DEAFNESS RELIEF IN PE-RU-NA

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## SPEND OVER THREE DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

Two Fishermen Without Food Are at the Mercy of the Waves.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 4.—One of the worst stories of hardship and suffering ever experienced by Nova Scotia fishermen comes from Westport, on the Bay of Fundy. Last Monday morning at 3 o'clock George Repoot, aged 55 years, and his son, aged 20, left Westport in a small gasoline boat for the fishing grounds. They were seen hauling their trawls at 10 o'clock the same morning by Capt. Nelson Thurber, of the schooner Swan and nothing more had been seen of them until about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when they were picked up off Trinity Ledge, 20 miles from land. Capt. A. J. Thurber, of the schooner Venus, and brought into Westport in an exhausted condition.

They had been for three days and a half in their open boat without food, with the machinery broken down, helpless and exposed to one of the worst series of storms in years. The engine broke down, and they were compelled to lie at anchor throughout the recent gales until Thursday morning, when they broke adrift from their moorings and were carried to sea. The heavy rains supplied them with water, or they would have perished.

## GOVERNMENT DEFRAUDED BY FALSE WEIGHTS

More Light Thrown on the Methods of J. S. Sugar Trust.

New York, Dec. 4.—Richard Parr took the stand yesterday in the government's case against the sugar trust and told how he discovered the method of defrauding the government by false weights.

He said that he saw Kehoe, one of the defendants in the action, sitting near a government weigher. He said Kehoe's peculiar position attracted his attention. He ordered Kehoe to stand up and discovered a hole in the station of the scales. Parr then told how he took the scales to pieces and found the spring and disclosed the system by which the false weights were recorded.

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Buys Shares From T. F. Ryan, Who Took Over Concern After Scandal.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society is in the control of J. Pierpont Morgan, together with the \$472,000,000 of assets which the company declared in its last statement. Control was secured from Thomas F. Ryan, who took over the gigantic concern soon after the insurance scandals were unearthed by C. E. Hughes, now governor of New York state.

News of the transfer was contained in a brief statement given out from the offices of Morgan and Company, which says:

"Mr. Morgan has bought the majority of the stock of the Equitable Assur-

ance Society, formerly owned by Thomas F. Ryan. The purchase is subject to the trust under which Grover Cleveland, Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse were made voting trustees for the benefit of the policy holders and it covers all of Mr. Ryan's interest, including all the stock purchased by him from James H. Hyde. Ryan's holdings in the Equitable were bought, in large part, from James H. Hyde, although Edward H. Harriman had laid plans which, as he supposed, were to assure him the control that went instead to Ryan.

## MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles
Alberni .....	113
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## THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

Hon. James Dunsmuir, who since May, 1908, has filled with general acceptance and satisfaction the high position of Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, has resigned, and Mr. T. W. Paterson, of Victoria, has been appointed in his stead.

The circumstances attending the retirement of Mr. Dunsmuir and the designation of his successor are somewhat unusual, if not absolutely extraordinary, in connection with the tenure of positions of high honor, dignity and responsibility in this country. The retiring Governor had not served his full term and was relieved on his own urgent request. His successor was not an applicant for the post.

Mr. Paterson was selected because of his freely acknowledged qualifications for the position of Lieut.-Governor. Coming from a stock in which Liberalism is bred in the bone, it was constitutionally impossible for him to do otherwise than identify himself with the Liberal party of Canada. Yet T. W. Paterson is too big a man in every sense to be a violent, unreasoning partisan. Broad of mind, tolerant in natural temperament, courteous in his treatment of all who do not accept his views on public questions, Mr. Paterson has always commanded the respect and esteem of those with whom he did not agree in politics. He will approach the delicate duties of his new office absolutely devoid of party prejudice. But at the same time he is so thoroughly informed upon every subject pertaining to the constitution and government of the country that any government which may hold power in the province during his regime, be it Conservative or Liberal, will hesitate before making any recommendation that might be prejudicial either to the interests of the people as a whole or to the cause of the minority of the people. The new Lieut.-Governor will hold the balance evenly and at the same time be guided constitutionally by the counsel of his Ministers.

The Times regrets the retirement of Mr. Dunsmuir. Government House during his tenure of office has been noted for the unbounded and kindly hospitality of its host and hostess. In the discharge of her duties as mistress of the stately mansion on the hill Mrs. Dunsmuir has been gracious, tactful and considerate. She will be followed to her new and splendid home at Hatley Park with the best wishes of all who have been her guests at Government House and of others who have become still more intimately acquainted with her in private relationships.

## SHOULD HOLD A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

It is said that but for the mischief-making propensities of the Times, which has persisted in printing things about the Smith's Hill reservoir, the public would never have had the slightest suspicion that all was not well in connection with that very costly and highly unsatisfactory work. We think the developments of the past few months have more than justified the course of this paper.

Here is a basin built to hold a certain number of feet or millions of gallons of water. It cannot be fulfilling in a complete sense the end for which it was designed unless it is capable of storing, subject to a previously calculated loss from seepage, the quantity of water mentioned.

We think the intention was that in case of a break-down of the pumping plant or some other untoward circumstance, the Smith's Hill reservoir would be of sufficient capacity to serve the consumers of the city for two weeks. If the term was only one week we shall be pleased to make the correction.

Is the basin capable of furnishing a supply of water independent of pumps for two weeks, one week, two days, or two hours? Is it capable of being maintained full of water with no waste other than that which might naturally be expected in any similar structure from seepage? Is it fitting, even in a very limited sense, the purpose for which it was designed and built?

There are so many rumors current about the reservoir that we think the city council would be more than justified in instituting a very searching investigation and laying all the facts before the citizens.

The Times has been informed by some that the structure is like a sieve and that it could not be kept full without a waste which would be unjustifiable. Others have told us that the new pump of large capacity at the North Dairy Farm cannot be worked up to the limit of its specified power—at half its capacity indeed—without incurring the risk of bursting the main. That is said to be one reason why the reservoir

has not been filled and cannot be filled. We believe it would be not only in the public interest, but in the interest of the aldermanic board itself, to hold an inquiry of a most complete character, have the facts established and laid before the public. The council has no reason whatever to fear the truth in this matter. It engaged an engineer of acknowledged repute to work out a design for the rehabilitation of the civic water system. It gave Mr. Adams a free hand and all the funds he required for the working out of his plans. It did not interfere with him in any way. It followed the course that was generally recommended. If Mr. Adams's work has been a failure in any respect, the Board of Aldermen cannot be held responsible unless the fact can be shown that it interfered, directly or through servants in its employment, with his plans or in the working of them out.

The civic year is drawing to a close. The term of the existing council will soon be at an end. The new year should be entered upon with a clear understanding of civic obligations. If the old council be compelled to hand over to the new a water system which falls far short of the purpose for which it was designed, the situation might as well be faced frankly and fearlessly. If the reservoir is capable of holding water without loss which would be indefensible, fill it up to the brim and keep it full. Prove it. Demonstrate that it is capable of safeguarding the city against a water famine in case of accident. If none of these things can be done, find out the reason why, and whether Mr. Adams or some one else is responsible. What is the use of all this purposeless talk about a matter which is easily demonstrable?

## THEY MADE A MISTAKE.

Newspapers holding briefs for the McBride government protested most ferociously at the bare idea of Mr. Wade, one of the Liberal candidates in Vancouver, while carrying in his pocket the appointment to the Lieut.-Governorship of British Columbia, campaigning throughout the province against the candidates of that government. They were quite sure that Mr. Wade had the commission in question in his pocket and that just as soon as the contest was over he would step across the threshold of the gubernatorial mansion. It was surely a most unheard-of thing, they said, that an avowed partisan, fresh from the conflict and bearing the scars inflicted by his political opponents, should be selected for a position of such responsibility. Their wrath rose to the boiling point at the very idea of a man who had been assailing the McBride government with such bitterness being assigned to a position of confidential and delicate relationship with that government, a position calling for the sinking of all partisan political feelings, etc. How could such an one be expected to receive the advice of his ministers in the spirit which ought to govern all such important communications? If Mr. Wade carried the warrant in his pocket, by what process of legerdemain was it transferred so quickly into the hands of Mr. T. W. Paterson? Mr. Paterson was not even an applicant for the position of Lieut.-Governor. The first intimation he received that his name had been placed before the Ottawa government was a telegram announcing his appointment. There is no question that the selection was made because, while there were doubtless many applicants for the post who would have filled it acceptably, even with honor to themselves and satisfaction to the public, the qualifications of the appointee were considered pre-eminent. Mr. Paterson took some part in the late elections, we consider a most effective part; but will any of the organs suggest that his relations with his constitutional advisers will be affected in the slightest degree by any political differences of opinion there may have been between them? The fact is that a politician of the type of T. W. Paterson is just the kind of man best qualified to adorn the position of Lieut.-Governor. And we believe the organs which raised the issue in connection with the name of Mr. Wade will freely acknowledge the fact.

This slight taste of winter has killed all prospects of Christmas roses grown in the open this season.

As some one has already said, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The small boy and his big brother are rejoicing at the prospect of skating and the duck hunter has no fault to find with the weather.

The provincial police this morning are seeking a highwayman who held up Charles Donegan, a dairyman, at his own door on Thursday night, with a revolver and took from him a few dollars, a bank book and a number of blank cheques. As Mr. Donegan did not report the matter immediately and has not a clear description of the hold-up man, the chances of his being secured are not very great.

## C.P.R. CONDUCTORS

### ASK MORE PAY

Their Demand Will Be Supported by Engineers and Trainmen.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—C.P.R. conductors are presenting a demand to the company for a twenty per cent. increase in pay and will be supported by the engineers and trainmen.

H. J. Muskett, who has been private secretary successively to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and Hon. James Dunsmuir, while in office as Lieut.-Governor, will continue to act in the same capacity under Mr. T. W. Paterson.

The remains of the late Patrick Burnes were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral took place at 8:45 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Home company's parlors and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Father Leterme.

To-morrow and the following Sunday collections in aid of the Christmas dinner fund of the Shaftesbury society will be taken up in the Sunday schools of the city. This is to provide a free Christmas dinner to the waifs of a London, where at the present time, so many children have not enough food to nourish them properly. This is an annual event and it is hoped that the amount to be sent this year will be even larger than last. Subscriptions may be sent to A. J. Brace at the Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the official boards of the Methodist churches held in Cen-

tennial church last night a suggestion was made that a Sunday school rally of the Methodist Sunday schools should be held at some central point in the city on New Year's morning. The meeting passed a resolution referring the matter to the favorable consideration of the Sunday school officers and Noah Shakespeare was appointed to look after the matter and see that it was brought to a successful issue.

The frost of the past few days has made excellent skating at Colwood. In the city many ponds are being utilized by the skaters, affording abundance of sport.

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## At 7.30, Extra Special in Furs for \$4.50

To-night we are making an exceptionally good offering in Fine Furs. These consist of Stoles and Muffs, the selling price of which was double what we want to-night.

This lot includes Black and White Foxaline, Brown Marmot, also the plain Black Foxaline in the straight Tie and Stole effects with muffs to match, at the same price as the Stole. They are all finished with a trimming of tails or heads.

## Ladies' Belts, 50c

Values up to \$3.75 for

This offering is undoubtedly the best we have ever had. It includes an exceptionally large and varied assortment, but nevertheless you had better be here sharp at 7.30, as they will certainly go quick. They include plain and fancy tinsel effects, beautiful Dresden Belts and Girdles, Silk Belts, Suede and Chiffon, Plain and Fancy Buckles. These sell regularly at from \$1 to \$3.75. Extra special to-night ..... 50c

## Wool Golf Coats, \$1.90

Special To-night

This is a most seasonable offering, just when most needed. This present cold weather makes it imperative that you should have one of these wearables. They are in shades of navy, cardinal, black and white, trimmed in various styles, and ordinarily sell for twice what we are asking for them. At 7.30 your choice ..... \$1.90

## At 7.30, Extra Special in Fine Millinery

To-night we are placing on sale a special lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats. These are trimmed with feathers and wide ribbon, high crown effect. The values run as high as \$5.50. Extra special to-night, 7.30, each ..... \$2.50

## Cadbury's Milk Chocolates, 5c

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There is nothing more wholesome and beneficial to the system than Cadbury's Milk Chocolate. The assortment which we are offering to-night consists of small bars in packages, also put up in three-corner packages. These sell in the regular way for 10c. Special at 7.30 for ..... 5c

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## Special Bargain in Children's Dresses at 7.30

A better chance was never offered to outfit the little ones with a good dress than what is on to-night. The assortment includes plaid effects in all descriptions, just the thing for this weather. Extra special price to-night, 7.30, each ..... \$2.50

## Finé China Art Vases 50c

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# 35 Beautiful Lace Robes go on Sale Monday at Half Price and Less

MONDAY we are making a general clearance of beautiful Robes. Fashion's very latest dictates are fully exemplified in this exquisite gathering which is to be seen in our Government street windows and which are being placed on sale Monday at remarkable reductions. It must be remembered that there is only about thirty-five, so that every lady of taste and refinement who wishes to take advantage of this special bargain event will have to attend early.

## White Lace Robes, \$25

Regular \$45 and \$50 for

This lot consists of five beautiful white lace robes. The designs are simply exquisite, made of very fine net in Oriental lace design. Regular prices \$45 and \$50, for 25c

## White Lace Robes, \$37.50

Regular \$75, Monday

Five beautiful \$75 White Lace Robes go on sale at exactly half price. They are made of extra heavy lace, very fine net, and was regularly sold for \$75. Monday's sale, your choice of these for ..... \$37.50

## White Lace Robes, \$6.75

Regular \$17.50, Monday

There are only three of these. They are made of fine Swiss Net in a beautiful applique design, very elaborate, considering the medium price which this class was sold at regularly. Special price Monday \$6.75

## White Lace Robes, \$11.50

Reg. \$35, Monday

Three beautiful White Lace Robes, Swiss Net, go on sale. These are exceedingly pretty. Two of these were priced at \$25, while one is a \$35 Robe, all of which go on sale Monday at ..... \$11.50

## Black Sequin Robes, \$6.75

Regular \$17.50, Monday

For those not wishing a White Lace Robe for \$6.75, possibly a black one would suit. These three are very fancy indeed. The regular prices were \$17.50. Special Monday ..... \$6.75

## Black Sequin Robes, \$25

Regular \$65, Monday

What is more beautiful than a pretty Black Sequin Robe. There are four of these going on sale Monday. The designs are indeed fancy, trimmed with silver beads. Regular \$65, Monday ..... \$25

## Black Sequin Robes, \$50

Regular \$100, Monday

Very rarely indeed is such an offering made, and especially right in the middle of the season. This is a very handsome one, trimmed in silver, gold and black sequins. Regular price \$100. Special Monday \$50

## White Sequin Robes, \$50

Reg. \$100 and \$125 for

These are in a number of very elaborate and beautiful designs in color combinations of ivory, pink and gold sequins. The regular prices were \$100 and \$125, but to clear them out Monday we have marked them down to ..... \$50

## Black Sequin Robes, \$25

Reg. \$65 and \$75 for

This offering consists of three handsome Black Lace Robes made of fine Spanish lace and Chantilly lace. The regular selling prices were \$65 and \$75, but Monday your choice for ..... \$25

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—Moving Pictures, Victoria Theatre, to-night and Saturday matinee.

**Cafe Chantant to-night at Institute Hall.** Admission 50 cents.

—For genuine bargains in millinery go to the Elite.

—Round Oak Hot Air Furnaces have taken the grand prize at A.-X.-P. Exposition. Look them up at Watson & McGregor's, 617 Johnson street.

—Contrary to previous announcement there will be no evening service at St. Paul's Lutheran church to-morrow.

—The provincial revenue is coming in well, indicating good times throughout the province. A record in collections was made a few days ago, when the treasury department received no less than \$210,000. It is expected that receipts this month will average at least \$50,000 a day.

—An evangelistic service will be held in the Grand theatre on Sunday evening, commencing at 7.30, conducted by the Salvation Army. Major Morris, provincial officer for British Columbia and the Yukon, will speak. The major has had quite a varied experience in the army. The meetings which are to be conducted by him on Sunday, especially the evening service, promises to be very interesting. Song sheets will be provided and all will be made welcome.

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. D. Helms, Illustrated papers and magazines; Miss M. Morrison, magazines and books; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Standard Stationery Company, magazines and periodicals; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Dispatch; Times and Colonist; daily papers; Mining Exchange; Christian Herald; B. C. Poultryman and Western Clarion.

—All arrangements in connection with the sale of work to be held by the Christ Church Cathedral branch of the J.W.A. on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 8th, are completed, and both the members and their leader, Miss Ramsdale, hope to realize a good sum, as they have so many articles for sale suitable for Christmas gifts to offer to their friends. Delicious home-made candy will be on sale and tea will be served during the afternoon. The evening entertainment promises to be unusually attractive, a number of well-known leading amateurs having consented to assist. The proceeds will be devoted to the living of the house of their cathedral, and for the purchase of another house for his work, also to provide for the support of a baby in the Bird's Nest Mission in China.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**—This is to certify that on November 28th, 1909, we lost a horse as the result of a runaway that was driven with the British American Live Stock Association, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., for \$112.50, and that we have this date received, through their representative, Mr. R. A. Power, of 1214 Douglas St., their cheque for the amount of our claim.

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## DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

TO RESTORE "VICTORY"

## Camosun Chapter Will Start a Fund in Canada for Purpose.

At a meeting of Camosun Chapter, Daughters of Empire, held in the city hall last evening, the attention of members was called by Miss Macdonald to Lord Brassey's plan for restoring Nelson's flagship, the Victory. It was resolved, on her motion, that Camosun Chapter take the initiative in starting a fund towards the purpose, to be contributed to by Daughters of Empire and school children throughout Canada.

In a letter from the general secretary of the order, Miss Collett, Toronto, the new chapter was welcomed. At 8.30 and vice-regent is among the officers always elected by chapters. Mrs. Luxton was unanimously elected on motion of Mrs. C. E. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Bapty. The motto adopted by the chapter was "Duty and to-day are ours." This was suggested by Mrs. Slater. There are fifty members now enrolled.

Miss Jackson, secretary of the children's branch of the work, wrote reminding Camosun Chapter that when the delegation from Toronto was here, the schools were closed for the holidays and any organization among them was impossible. She requested the Victoria ladies to take up the work and urged its importance.

Mrs. Robertson stated that Mr. Paul had promised to bring the matter before the trustees, and it was decided as soon as permission was gained to commence the work of organization.

The matter of helping to provide equipment for the High school cadets then came up. Nothing had been done in the matter by the school authorities since last meeting. It was still hoped a grant would be made and the chapter resolved to give what assistance should be necessary. The regent stated that the superintendent of city schools heartily approved of the plan of offering a rifle for competition in shooting among the cadets and prizes for the best composition on some patriotic subject. It was resolved to offer a prize in each of the public schools on a subject to be selected.

Mrs. Robertson read a poem on "The Flag" and with the National Anthem the meeting closed. There were present Mrs. Roche Robertson, regent; Mrs. Arthur Jones, vice-regent; Mrs. Slater, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. Bapty, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Lawson, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Le Maistre, Mrs. Wyld, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Mesher and Mrs. Seabrooke. The next meeting will be held on January 3rd.

—A. Thornton has taken out a building permit for a seven-room house on Cook street to cost \$2,000.

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### OPEN EVENINGS

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—The city assessor has just received the municipal voters' lists from the printers, and they are now open for inspection at the city hall. On the mayor's list this year there is a total of 6,600 names, as compared with 5,788 of last year, which shows an increase of 872.

—The dance to be given on Tuesday evening next in the new Broad street hall by the Victoria Cigarmakers' Union 211 will be in aid of a disabled member. It will also be the annual dance, and the committee in charge is making great preparations. Music for the dancers will be furnished by Bantley's orchestra.

—This evening at 8 o'clock the Young People's Society of the First Congregational church will give a concert in the W. C. T. U. mission. Langley street. An interesting programme has been prepared, and an enjoyable time is promised all those who attend.

—Through an error it was stated that the land at the rear of the city hall, acquired by Messrs. Green & Burdick Bros., from Charles Hayward, includes the building occupied by the B. C. Pottery Works. The latter company owns the land and the building standing thereon, and has no desire to sell, being well satisfied with their holding.

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## ABANDON SITE FOR CEMETERY

### COUNCIL TURNS DOWN PEMBERTON PROPOSITION

Mayor Hall suggests Location Out at Cedar Hill.

Nothing will be done by this year's board in the matter of securing additional property to enlarge the Rose Bay cemetery and the offer of Messrs. Pemberton & Sons to sell the city some 17 acres of land for \$52,000 will be allowed to drop. This decision was reached at last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council, when the report of the cemetery committee recommending that the land be purchased was presented.

Mayor Hall said he felt he ought to say he was personally opposed to acquiring the property, as he had doubts about the wisdom of enlarging the present area available for cemetery purposes. There were numerous objections to lodge against the proposal. In the first place he understood that the foreshore of the land it was proposed to buy was rocky, and it would probably be found that this would render much of the ground unsuitable for burial purposes. Then again, it was well known that the shore road was a favorite drive for tourists and it would hardly be contended that a large cemetery was a pleasant place for visitors to drive past. The city had found it almost impossible to protect the foreshore of the present cemetery and thus it might be a mistake to get more land in that vicinity and find the same difficulty with the foreshore. His worship was of the opinion that the city council, when arranging for an enlarged cemetery should make provision for ground that would serve the purpose for at least half a century. They ought to get a large section of land and they should be able to get a desirable location for much less money than was asked for the site now offered.

The mayor went on to say that the city owns some property at Cedar Hill which might make a desirable site. It was true that it was a considerable distance out but the street cars would no doubt be running in that direction very shortly. The land there was high and dry and in every way suitable. He did not think a site along the shore so desirable as one inland.

Ald. Turner concurred in the remarks made by His Worship and Ald. Stewart favored having an inspection made of the site offered by Messrs. Pemberton to see if the land contained much rock, but the matter was allowed to drop, no definite action being taken.

## MANY CASES DOWN FOR COUNTY COURT

December Term Opens on Monday With Much Business.

The December term of County Court opens on Monday morning. The following cases are down for hearing from former months:

Roberts vs. Eliacott.  
 Prestly vs. Stoddart.  
 Gass vs. Topping et al.  
 Allen vs. McEachern.  
 Prudential Life Co. vs. Hardwick.  
 Ward & Co. vs. B. F. Graham Lumbar Co.

David Spencer, Ltd. vs. Stevenson.  
 Richards vs. Simpson.  
 Heanski vs. Bagshawe.  
 Hunter vs. Cooper.  
 Burgess vs. Englehardt.  
 Middleton vs. Winsby et al.  
 Donegan vs. Corporation of Victoria.  
 Powell & Sons vs. Barr.  
 Powell vs. Sortwell.  
 Goodacre & Sons vs. Simpson.  
 Sam Hill vs. Bill John.  
 Hardwick vs. J.B.A.A.

The following new cases are down:  
 Surpins & Co. vs. Stone.  
 Ross vs. Lorimer.  
 Clarke vs. Dean.  
 Nash vs. Shrapnell.  
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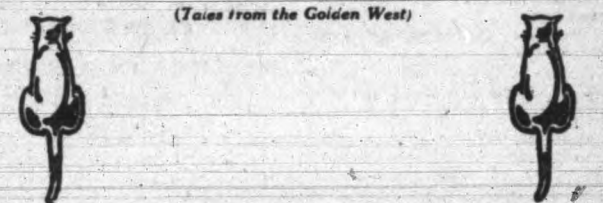
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—The funeral of the late Mrs. Vigilius will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Myer, 25 Olympic avenue. Rev. O. G. M. Gertch will officiate.



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## SPORT NOTES FROM OUTSIDE OF ISLAND

### Boxing, Hockey, Racing, Rugby, Soccer and Tennis Items.

North Vancouver is trying to stop boxing contests taking place in the municipality. Vancouver has passed a prohibitive license tax on the professional boxer. North Vancouver wants to take similar action to prevent professional prizefight promoters using the municipality for their personal profit.

The Wheatcroft race horses are being moved from eastern Canada to Mexico and Florida tracks. Those in charge of Lou Marion, at Latonia, will go to Jacksonville. This lot, including Cesarino and Yorkshire Lad have won \$30,000 at Latonia. French Cook, winner of the Victoria Derby, and others of the British Columbia stud, will go to Jaurez in charge of James Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatcroft have returned from England and are now at Lexington, Ky.

The Johnston-Ketchel fight pictures will be shown at the Victoria theatre Saturday night next. The pictures will be accompanied by those of James J. Jeffries in training. The Johnston-Ketchel fight took place at Colma in October last and went 12 rounds when Johnston put Ketchel out for the count.

There is a protest against the Albion Rovers, a second division Vancouver team, that players disguised were working into the ranks of the team and accounted for a win. The opposing team was the Y. M. C. A. eleven. The protest was disallowed.

The high altitude of Jaurez, Mexico, is killing race horses. Five died there this week from pneumonia. They were valued at \$2,000.

American colleges are realizing the importance of the American rugby and a movement is started to abolish the game and introduce lacrosse in its place. New York is taking the lead in the innovation. Superintendent Maxwell of the New York schools, says lacrosse is a fascinating and graceful game.

There will be no professional hockey in Toronto this winter, according to a notification sent out to the Ontario professional hockey league by Alex. Milne, manager of the Mutual rink. Eight senior teams have applied for playing dates at the rink. They have been refused dates.

Vancouver rugby men waste no time. Those who did not get a place on the team playing Victoria, to-day, have arranged a game to take place in Vancouver. The teams are selected from all the clubs and are made as nearly equal as possible.

Maurice E. McLaughlin and Melville H. Long, the American tennis champions, failed to secure the Davis cup from the Australian holders, Norman Brooks and A. F. Wilding. They also failed to win any of the matches. Furthermore, the Americans won only one set, that won from Wilding by McLaughlin, who won the next three straight.

It is reported that Jeffries has twice dreamed he defeated Johnson in four rounds, and the question is asked will the dream come true? Not while there is \$50,000 to be secured through the moving pictures showing 15 to 20 rounds of the fight. Four rounds would mean all glory and little profit, and neither of the men are looking for all glory.

Vancouver is having a boxing revival. So is Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and Spokane. Miller and Standen box at North Vancouver Monday night and Vancouver amateurs are turning professional. Rafferty and Peter McVeigh are the latest to follow Bourke's footsteps.

American nominations for English turf fixtures for the year 1912 have been made by many representative owners. In the Two Thousand Guineas, August Belmont, William Astor Chandler, William Hall Walker and Charles Carter have each entered two horses. Richard Croker has entered two and Harry Payne Whitney four. For the One Thousand Guineas, a filly stake, Messrs. Belmont, Carroll, Chandler and Croker have each entered one candidate and Whitney four.

Archibald has been winning an average of two races a day at Emeryville.

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The Victoria Hockey boys are working hard for their first concert to be held on the 15th of this month in the Institute hall and a large number of tickets have been sold. Expense will not be considered in putting the concert before the public and over \$100 has already been expended. The hall will be gaily decorated in the club colors and the stage will present a pretty scene, decked with ferns, roses and other beautiful flowers. The concert will be a full dress affair and everything points to it as being the social success of the season.

The artists who have consented to appear are the very best in Victoria and include a double quartette from the Arion club, Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, pianist, Mrs. Briggs, soprano, Mrs. C. Wilson and Miss Schl in a duet, Frederick Waddington, baritone, Benedict Bantly, violinist. The full programme will be published in a few days. Tickets for the concert can be procured from any of the Victoria hockey club members.

## FIRST STANLEY CUP

DATE FOR SHAMROCKS

Ottawa Club Sets December 20th and 23rd for Matches.

Winnipeg Shamrocks will have the first call on dates for the Stanley Cup matches this season. The Ottawa Club, defenders of the trophy, have offered the westerners matches on December 20th and December 23rd. Galt's challenge has also been accepted and matches will be arranged for the week following the visit of the Shamrocks. Trustees Foran states that the trustees would have liked to accept the challenges of other clubs, but it was felt that Ottawa should not be compelled to play more than two series this year. However, if the cupholders dispose of Galt and Winnipeg, Edmonton may be taken on later. Renfrew and Cobalt must wait until the end of the season.

New Rule Adopted. The following new rule, which is self-explanatory, has been added to the Stanley Cup regulations, the teams defending and challenging benefiting therefrom: "Trustees do not consider eligible to play in a contest for the Stanley cup, at the close of an ordinary season, players who during that season were not regular members of teams concerned. In the case of challenges accepted for matches to be played at or prior to the opening of a regular hockey season, the trustees will consider requests for authorization of bona fide changes, rendered necessary in teams since the preceding season."

## LIONS WIN TWO IN THREE FROM TIGERS

Renfrew Rolls High Average and Leads Single Score.

LIONS.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Avg.
Fairall	150	150	150	450	150
Anderson	140	140	140	420	140
Wilson	180	134	151	465	155
Aaronson	110	110	110	330	110
Morley	150	155	136	441	147
Total	730	689	697	2116	707

TIGERS.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Avg.
T. Renfrew	155	200	156	511	170
Brewster	120	123	125	368	123
Turner	130	174	146	450	150
J. Renfrew	146	147	135	428	143
Cusack	100	100	100	300	100
Total	651	750	657	2058	686

Judge George McInnis, Score-keeper.

Inter-City Match. To-night Victoria plays New Westminster in the B. C. Telegraphic League while Vancouver, Rossland and Chilliwack fight it out.

DEMAREST WINS. Defeats Sutton in World's Professional Billiard Championship.

New York, Dec. 4.—Galvin Demarest, of Chicago, won the final game and the championship last night, defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, in the world's professional series at 15.2 balk line billiards by 500 to 78 in the fourteenth inning.

Demarest went out with an unfinished run of 82. The score: Demarest 500, average 35 10-14; high run 117, 52, 72, Sutton, 78, average 6; high run, 21, 18, 14.

THE RING. KETCHEL AND PAPKE. (Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Stanley Ketchel at last has outlined the conditions Billy Papke will have to meet if he secures another match with the champion.

Ketchel will meet Papke, according to his declaration, within the next two months, providing Papke agrees to a side bet of \$10,000. Concerning the match Ketchel said:

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"Another compliment to my Cadillac," said R. C. Greenlease, the entrant and driver, "is that I finished this tour with Kansas City air in the tires and Kansas City water in the radiator. The radiator absolutely was not filled on the whole run, as the observers will testify. In driving the car, I nursed it pretty carefully, but at that it was subjected to a terrific strain. It had an eighteen-mile schedule to maintain, and it made every control ahead of time."

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## COAL FIELDS OF CENTRAL CANADA Dominion Geological Survey Publishes Report on Fuel Supply of District.

The question of fuel supply is of national importance, but especially to the prairie provinces where wood is scarce. The publication, therefore, of Mr. D. B. Dowell's comprehensive report on the Coal fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, by the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines, is a timely event. The report gives a complete statement of the known area and probable fuel contents of the various coal fields in the prairie sections of the country. Covering the areas described the total coal resources is conservatively estimated at 145,000,000 tons—classified as follows:

	Tons.
Anthracite	400,000,000
Anthracite and semi-anthracite	800,000,000
Bituminous and some semi-anthracite	48,000,000
Coal (lower grades), and lignitic coal	21,000,000,000
Lignite	78,100,000,000

This authoritative statement shows that, in the central portion of the Dominion there is an abundance of coal fuel for both domestic and metallurgical purposes, for many generations. Mr. Dowell's report is essentially practical; for, after an historical review and a general statement of the geology and topography of the respective areas, he enters into a lucid account of the various classes of coal; comparing them with North American and foreign coals, and showing their economic value by means of elaborate tables of analyses, etc. The permanent value of the report is greatly enhanced by the supplementation of a

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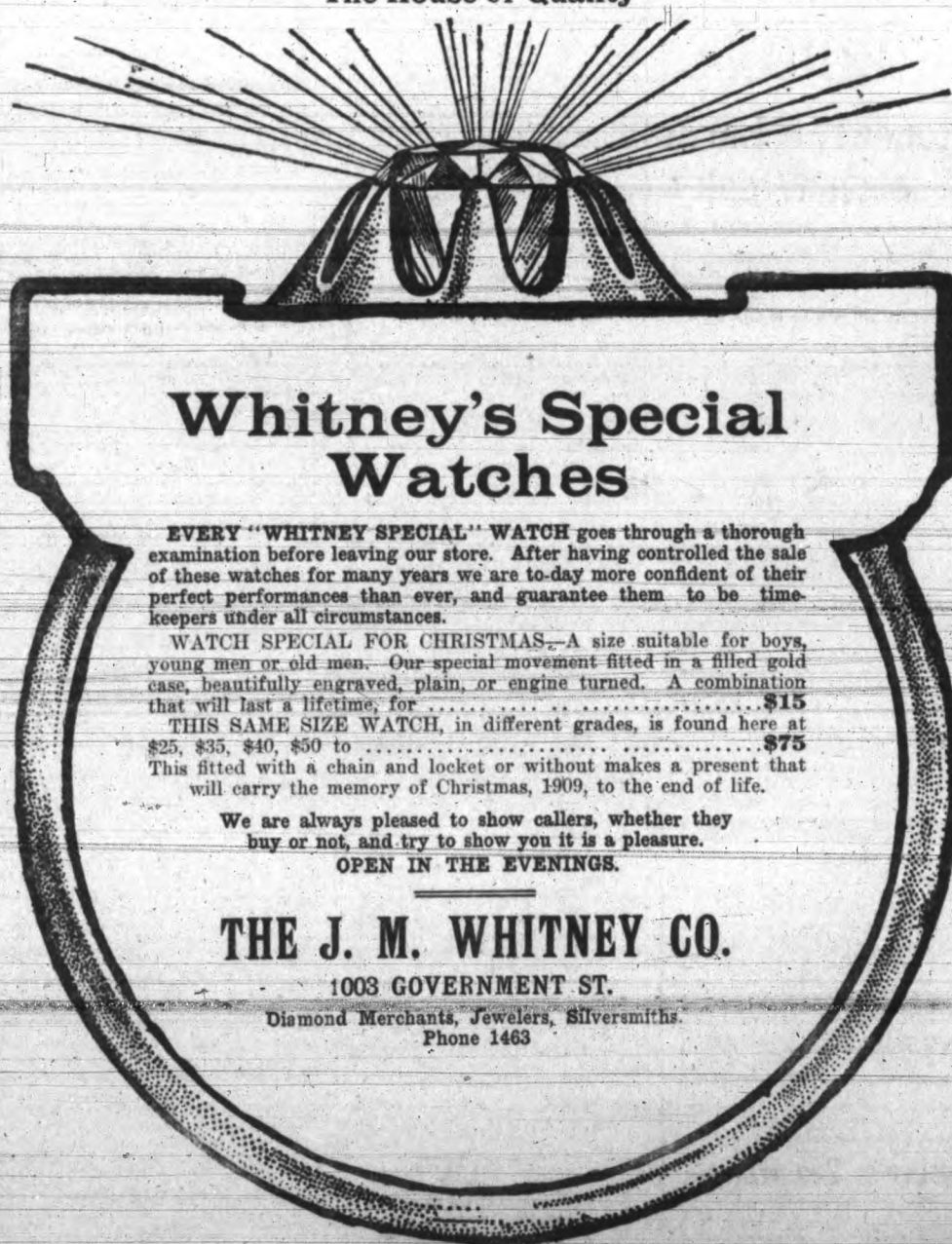
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PROBLEM IS BEFORE  
THE CITY COUNCIL

Wm. Oliphant Claims Dam-  
ages for Injuries Done His  
Property.

The recent heavy rains have disclosed the fact that the residential area surrounding Beacon Hill park will require extensive drainage facilities in order to carry off the water which flows down that great watershed whenever it rains heavily, and as a result of the recent unprecedented downpour many complaints have been lodged with the city council.

At last evening's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee a letter was read from Wm. Oliphant, who resides in that vicinity, detailing the damage that had been done to his property by the rains of last week. He declared that he would hold the city responsible and advised that the council arrange to meet him and adjust damages. He pointed out that the fact that rains were excessive and unexpected did not absolve the city from responsibility in the matter. Three years ago he had drawn attention to the matter of the danger which threatened his property and last year he had done the same but no remedy was forthcoming.

Ald. McKeown said the trouble was that the lateral connections had not yet been made for the surface drain, which was partially completed. Ald. Turner said something would have to be done. The matter could, no doubt, have been remedied if the proper precautions had been taken. He favored taking the question of damages up with Oliphant at once.

Ald. Henderson said the whole question of the proper drainage of Beacon Hill watershed would shortly have to be given consideration. A great quantity of water requires to be disposed of whenever it rains heavily and he doubted if the facilities proposed were likely to prove sufficient.

It was decided to appoint a committee consisting of the mayor, Ald. Turner, Ald. Henderson and the city engineer, to confer with Mr. Oliphant.

Mrs. C. K. O'Reilly, of Pleasant street, will be informed that the police has been ordered to see that the obstructions on that street are removed.

At the suggestion of the mayor the city engineer was given instruction to arrange for the erection of temporary poles along the causeway to carry the trolley wires while the paving is being laid.

The city engineer was instructed to confer with the property owners along lower Government street in the vicinity of the Phoenix Brewery to see if an arrangement can be made to enter the sewerage system in that locality.

Mayor Hall and Ald. Fullerton and Ross were appointed to constitute the court of revision to revise the municipal voters' list, such revision to commence on December 10th.

## "THE VINEGAR BUYER" CANCELS ENGAGEMENT

Clifford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, received a message this afternoon informing him that Ezra Kendall and Company, who were to have appeared here this evening in "The Vinegar Buyer," would be compelled to cancel their engagement. Owing to the flood conditions in the Sound country they have lost much of their scenery and costumes and have to cancel the local engagement. The theatre will be open this evening, however, when in lieu of "The Vinegar Buyer," a fine lot of animated pictures will be shown. Other features on the program will be of an exceptionally attractive character.

NEW BLOCK FOR  
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Real estate still continues very active, and there is no better sign in the confidence of Victoria than her own people buying property and erecting homes and business sites of their own.

The lot on Langley street adjoining the B. C. Electric Co.'s office has been purchased by Sweeney & McConnell, the Langley street printers, and early in the spring an up-to-date modern three-story pressed-brick building will be erected by this progressive firm as a model printing office. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$7,500. To show how property is advancing it may be stated that this property changed hands some three months ago at \$6,500.

PERSONAL  
George Calder left last night for Vancouver on a business visit.

Rev. William Duncan, the founder of New Metlakatla, who has been spending several days in this city as the guest of Senator and Mrs. MacDonald, will leave to-night for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Blackstad were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ash on a yachting trip on their yacht Olympia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ash, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Granville, of Los Angeles, left this morning on a cruise to the California coast.

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## RALPH BOND WILL ADDRESS MEETING

Gathering Will Be Held Under  
Auspices of Woman's Ca-  
nadian Club.

The Woman's Canadian Club notify the members of that organization and any of the public who are interested in the subject of "suffrage for women" that a meeting will be held under the auspices of their club in the drawing-room of the Grand hotel at 4 p.m. on Monday next, when Ralph Bond, of London, England, will deliver a short address on the work which is being done by the Men's Anti-Suffrage League for opposing the granting of suffrage to women in the Old Land. Mr. Bond is one of the few—or possibly the only Englishman who has visited Victoria who has taken an active part in the anti-suffrage campaign in England. The league has only been in existence for about eighteen months.

A few months ago a petition was presented to the Imperial parliament against the granting of the franchise to women, which contained the signatures of over two hundred and fifty thousand English women, the largest petition which has ever been presented to parliament.

A meeting of the Nurses' Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at 8:30 o'clock.

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To-day we are starting our Annual Stock Reducing Sale. It is always our aim to reduce the stock as low as possible before the close of our business year, on December 31st, and at the present time we have on hand an unusually large stock of

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NEW SPECIAL ART DESIGN PIANO, in either mahogany or walnut case, highly polished, quick repeating action, good full tone. Regular \$375. Sale Price .....\$300

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We cannot mention all lines, but our stock was never so large, and prices from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than previous seasons.

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### HASSAM PAVING HAS BEEN POPULAR

Opinions Expressed by City Officials Where Process Has Been in Use.

In a letter to the Simpson Brothers Corporation, Boston, James H. Doyle, superintendent of streets for Boston, says: "In reply to your enquiry of our opinion of Hassam pavement in Boston, I beg to say that it is very satisfactory; it is of pleasing appearance, is not slippery and cannot fall to be very durable from the very nature of its construction; it has many good points, which with its light cost, make it a very desirable pavement."

In a letter to Mr. R. E. Kingsbury, general manager of the Oregon Hassam Paving Company, John B. Tracy, mayor of the city of Taunton, Mass., says: "In answer to your letter regarding Hassam pavement, I have the pleasure to say it is durable, surface is uniform, slopes correctly towards curbing, is hard as a rock but horses can travel on it with more confidence than any other paving we have, as on the surface are small crushed stones embedded in the grouting, which gives it just the proper roughness to prevent slipping. I looked into the matter of street paving before the contract was awarded, and after viewing the 40,000 yards in Somerville, and the Hassam paving in Worcester, Mass., learned that the work was more than satisfactory, and even exceeded the claims of the Hassam company, so the said company was given the preference over all others. In our contract they promised to and did, outside of two or three experts' employ residents of our city and performed their contract well."

The board of selectmen for 1907 of Williamstown, Mass., in a letter to the Hassam Paving Company of Worcester, says: "The Hassam paving that you have placed in Williamstown is proving a great success. We think the three-quarters of a mile laid will prove an everlasting roadway for our town, and one which we have all been looking for. We feel confident that this is the best paving and cheapest on the market to-day. We have not hesitation in recommending your pavement to any enquiring."

L. P. Furness, mayor of Phoenix, Va., in a letter to Messrs. Miller & Butler, Portland, Ore., says of Hassam: "I regard it as one of the best, if not the best, pavements in existence where a hard, durable, gritty pavement is desired. I find that it is everything that its owners claim for it. I might go into details, and give you a thorough description, but I think it unnecessary, and will suffice to say that I regard the pavement as entirely O. K., and I don't think you will make any mistake in taking hold of it."

The chief clerk of the board of public works of Lynn, Mass., in a letter to R. E. Kingsbury, of Portland, Oregon, says of Hassam: "Teamsters, automobilists and the general public appear to like it. As regards durability it seems as durable as the other pavements laid at the same time. If I was to express a personal opinion, I should consider that it was more durable, because it is practically a monolith. It is considered by the board as good for heavy as well as light traffic. From the fact that the board of public works have laid sections each year for the past three years, I think it can be reasonably implied that it does recommend its use."

R. M. Beck, chief engineer for the Pope Mfg. Company, one of the largest automobile concerns in the world, writing to R. E. Kingsbury, Portland, Ore., from Hagerstown, Maryland, says: "I am in receipt of your letter regarding my opinion of Hassam paving. My experience with this paving has been in the Pope factories yard and surrounding in the roadways leading into the factory, where, of course, the principal work coming upon the pavement was that of automobiles, consequently much gasoline gets on to the pavement. This was one of the strong points that governed us in adopting the pavement, as we felt sure it would be gasoline proof. There is no slipping of the tires when the pavements are wet, as the surface is just like a piece of sand paper. Instead of the pavement wearing into holes, the surface simply wears evenly. We run five and ten ton trucks over it, and there is no indication where the pavement has run away from such surface, whereas with other pavement the heavy loads will grind the surface right out. We have passing over these pavements and roads large trucks with iron tires, carrying anywhere from six to eight tons of steel and heavy metals,

turning around in the yards, backing up and re-sawing, as is usual with such heavy teams under such duty. The pavement where this work occurs, and where the heavy drafting is done, has shown practically no wear during the past two seasons—it has been in surface. Frost has absolutely no effect on it. On personal enquiry of the drivers of the teams from the outside they say they would rather get on to that pavement with their horses than any pavement they know, and that the horses seem to know when they get on to the Hassam pavement, consequently they get a grip on the pavement with the whole shoe instead of on the caulk to do their work. The writer has watched this action and expected that these heavy horses, with their heavy shoes and caulk would rapidly cut up the surface, but time has proven the contrary."

In a letter dated September 12, 1908, addressed to the Hassam people at Portland, Ore., William E. Spratt, of the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, says: "Answering your letter addressed to me as mayor of St. Joseph, will first state that I am not now a city official, having retired from office last April. At this date we have 36 blocks of Hassam pavement laid and in use here in the city. There are 24 additional blocks now being constructed and four blocks more contemplated by ordinance, which will most probably be laid, totalling 64 blocks. At the time of writing some of the Hassam has been down for two winters and we believe it very serviceable. We do not find it as slippery as the other pavements in use, has a bright, clean surface appearance, and is easily kept in a sanitary condition. If constructed properly, we have reason to believe that it will be more durable than any of the other pavements. I believe it is only a matter of experience when most of our streets will be constructed of this composition. I have never heard of any complaint from the drivers of horses about injury to their animals' feet. It seems to serve alike as well for light as heavy traffic. At the date of writing we have been using this kind of pavement for two years and it is growing in demand continually."

These extracts were taken from a very lengthy letter at the end of which Mr. Spratt says: "I ask your pardon for this long letter, am not interested in any way in the Hassam or any other pavement, I have only given you my ideas as experience and observation has taught me from four years official duties that brought this subject immediately under my care."

Is there any wonder after reading and hearing of these recommendations from the different cities, which have been daring enough to take up a fairly new proposition in the way of pavements of which these few extracts given above are only a small proportion that the ratepayers on Douglas street petitioned three times for Hassam pavement.

### SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatooch, Dec. 4, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. E. 60 miles; bar. 29.72; temp. 32; sea moderate. Passed out a steamer at 4 a. m., a four-masted schooner towing at 4.15 a. m. and a steamer, probably the Governor, at 4.55 a. m.; in U. S. Revenue Cutter, 7.45 a. m.  
Pachena, Dec. 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E., bar. 29.70; temp. 35; light swell. Tees left Bamfield 8 a. m.  
Estevan, Dec. 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 29.87; temp. 30. Steamer Tees sailed from Clayoquot 7.30 p. m.  
Cape Lazo, Dec. 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 29.90; temp. 26; sea smooth.  
Point Grey, Dec. 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 29.87; temp. 20. Passed in steamer Cowichan 7.30 a. m.  
Tatooch, Dec. 4, noon—Clear; calm; wind north; bar. 29.77; temp. 33; sea rough. Out steamer Malsrud at 8.50. Steamer Montara at 8.50 a. m. Outside bound in steamer.  
Cape Lazo, Dec. 4, noon—Clear; calm; bar. 29.83; temp. 29; sea smooth.  
Point Grey, Dec. 4, noon—Clear; calm; bar. 29.77; temp. 29; sea moderate.  
Pachena, Dec. 4, noon—Clear; calm; bar. 29.69; temp. 30; sea smooth.  
Steamer Tees passed Carmanah at 11.55 a. m., bound east.  
Estevan, Dec. 4, noon—Clear; calm; bar. 29.79; temp. 26; sea moderate.

Hallbut steamer New England broke her tail shaft a few days ago while on the northern fishing grounds, and was towed to Vancouver by the Flamingo.

### BEATRICE AND TEES EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

Steamer From Queen Charlotte's Two Days Late—Tees Ahead of Time.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, which should have arrived two days ago from the Queen Charlotte Islands, is expected to arrive here this evening about 7. This steamer started a day late from Vancouver, but it was hoped that she would make up the time. Instead of that, she has lost another day, and will not leave again until Monday night.

The Beatrice is taking the place of the Amur, which is still on the ways in the inner harbor. Captain Locke has temporary charge of her while she is on his run.

Steamer Tees, which left here December 1st for Clayoquot and away ports, is expected in this evening about 8, having made a very quick trip. She will not leave for the West Coast again until Friday of next week.

Steamer Christian Michaelson, after a week's delay on the Columbia river, is coaling at this evening previous to sailing to Shanghai. She has a heavy cargo of lumber aboard.

Steamer Lonsdale is expected to leave for Mexico on or about Monday next.

### THE HORROR OF IT.

Vigorous, healthy folks simply cannot imagine what a horror what a deathly life, indigestion really is. They speak lightly of it and say, "poor Mrs. So-and-so has some trouble with her stomach." "Some trouble," forsooth. Of all the ills that afflict humanity none causes more misery than indigestion. It destroys annually more lives than consumption, cancer and cholera combined. If you cannot digest your food—as a steam engine burns coal—your heat, power, energy, must run down. Continue this condition and your engines will stop! Food that lies in your stomach undigested distils poisons that are carried by your blood all through your system. This poison clogs the brain, inflames the nerves, muscles and joints, and stagnates all the natural functions. Constipation, headaches, sleeplessness, pains and wind in the stomach, dizziness and other wretched feelings, follow. Mother Seigel's Syrup cures indigestion by toning up, strengthening, aiding the digestive organs to do their natural work.

Mr. Burton Shortliffe, of Central Grove, Digby County, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with indigestion a long time and found no medicine to give such immediate relief as your preparation, Mother Seigel's Syrup. For indigestion, or Stomach Trouble, it must be a boon to those who use it."

Madame Elvira Nowe, of Cherry Hill, Lunenburg Co., N.S., says:—"I have been troubled with Dyspepsia two years and my food would rise as soon as I had eaten it. Nothing relieved me until, at last, I began to use Mother Seigel's Syrup and by taking one bottle and a half I was cured."

Alvan Macfarlane, of Roseland Farm, Vale Perkins, P.Q., writes:—"I used your well-known remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup, while suffering from indigestion, with excellent results. Nervous to taking it I always suffered sharp pains after eating—so violent that I dreaded my meals. I was completely cured by taking the contents of two bottles."

Mother Seigel's Syrup is made of roots, bark and leaves which exert a remarkable curative and tonic effect on the stomach, liver and bowels. That is why it so surely cures indigestion.

### CAPTURING WHALES BEFORE GRANDSTAND

Passengers on Steamer Cowichan Enjoyed Seeing Monster Harpooned.

Passengers on the Union Steamship Company's vessel Cowichan, when coming south from Northern British Columbia ports, were witnesses of a battle between the steamer Orion and a whale between Sechart and Lasqueti Island. The Orion hunts whales on the inside waters during the winter months and the Cowichan passengers were fortunate enough to see the monster harpooned. The whale was sighted some distance from the whaling steamer and then sounded and when it came to the surface again it was right under the Orion's bow. The men on the steamer promptly discharged a harpoon into the whale from the gun on the fore-castle head and the monster again sounded and the passengers on the Cowichan had a splendid view of the fight the whale put up before death ended its struggles, and it was taken in tow by the Orion.

Purser Charlie Caldwell of the Cowichan has taken charge of the Vancouver office of the Union Steamship Company in place of Mr. Galt and R. Bradshaw of the Cowichan has been given the position of purser on the Cowichan.

### MAKURA LEFT HERE EARLY THIS MORNING

Salmon and Box Lumber Taken From This Port.

Steamer Makura, of the Union Steamship Company, of Australia, left for Australia this morning at 4.15 with a full list of passengers and a large freight. The steamer took 1,000 cases of salmon from this port and a quantity of box lumber, which was sent down from the Chemainus mills.

As mentioned exclusively by the Times when she arrived from Australia, the steamer had orders awaiting her here to take enough bunker coal to carry the steamer back if the coal strike was found to be still on when she arrived. It was not expected that the strike would last that long, but the company wish to be on the safe side. Coal has gone very high in the southern colonies and is difficult to get at any price.

### HENRIETTE BUSY.

Steamer Carries Mails to Queen Charlotte's and Then Brings Ore to Ladysmith.

After completing her first trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands under contract to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company as a mail carrier, the steamer Henriette, of McKendall Bros. fleet, is now at Ladysmith with a cargo of ore. The Henriette sailed from Vancouver on Nov. 12th with 1,150 tons of general cargo, which she discharged at Prince Rupert. From that port she proceeded to Port Simpson, the Naas and Stewart City, at the head of Portland Canal. She then carried the mails to the Queen Charlotte Islands, calling at Masset, Queen Charlotte City, Skidegate, Lockport, Collinson Bay, Ikeda Bay and Forcher Island. From the last-mentioned point she returned to Prince Rupert and then went to Ketchikan, where she discharged 50 tons of coal. From the Alaskan port she proceeded to the Itik mine at Carter Bay, Prince of Wales Island, where she loaded 1,000 tons of ore for the Ladysmith smelter. She sailed Saturday.

### MIXED PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STEAMER

Report That Another Shipping Company is to Be Formed.

Almost every day some story of a new steamship line or more ships for one of the old lines plying on this Coast comes to hand. Some of the accounts are genuine, while others seem to have originated in the fertile brain of someone in a sufficiently important position to give them weight. The latest story comes from Vancouver, where it was published in the Province, and is as follows: "Mr. I. Galt, who has resigned from the management of the Union Steamship Company's uptown office, is to take a large share in a new steamship company which has just been registered under the name of the Northern Steamship Company. Mr. Eadie, of Glasgow, who formerly handled the Blue Funnel liners at that port, is one of the principals of the company, and he is in the Old Country now superintending the construction of a freight steamer with passenger accommodation which will be brought out to this Coast in the spring."

MONTEAGLE COMING.  
C. P. R. Intermediate Steamer Left Yokohama Wednesday.

The C. P. R. steamer Montague left Yokohama for Vancouver Wednesday afternoon with 50 passengers in the saloon and 25 in the steerage. The vessel has 1,700 tons of overland cargo, and 320 tons of raw silk and silk goods. She has 200 tons of cargo for Victoria, and 50 tons for Puget Sound ports.

The liner Empress of Japan reached Yokohama from Vancouver at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday	9.00 Lv. ....Victoria .....Ar. 12.05	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday	12.00
17.12	10.15 Shawinigan Lake	10.48	17.42
17.48	11.00 .....Duncans ....	10.48	18.38
18.20	11.22 .....Chemainus ....	9.25	18.52
18.45	11.52 .....Ladysmith ....	9.00	19.08
19.25	12.25 .....Nanaimo ....	8.15	19.15
19.45	12.53 Ar. ....Wellington ....	Lv. 8.00	19.50
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### RECENT CHARTERS.

Trincolo, British steamer, 2,119 tons, Pacific oil trade, time charter—chartered prior to arrival by Union Oil Co.  
Claverley, British steamer, 2,441 tons at San Pedro, coal from British Columbia to Masatlan or Guaymas, two trips, time charter—chartered prior to arrival by Henry Lund & Co.  
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### NOTICE

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### EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"

March 23, 1907.

### "A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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## CONSTRUCTION OF HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

### Saskatchewan Legislature Favors Work Being Undertaken by Contract.

Regina, Dec. 4.—A resolution was adopted by the Saskatchewan legislature yesterday calling upon the Dominion government to construct immediately the Hudson Bay railway. The resolution came from the opposition benches, but was amended by the government by adding thereto a clause asking that the Lieutenant-Governor send it to Ottawa. The amendment was accepted by the opposition and the resolution passed without division. There was a three-hour debate on the subject. The government members attempted to show that the opposition had used the Hudson Bay railway as a political football for years, and the opposition in turn claimed that the government had used it as a political football. About the only interesting statement of the day was that made by Premier Scott, who said that had the Haultain party been returned to power, the Dominion government would immediately have refused the responsibility for the building of the

road, because the Haultain policy was to build it by joint action of the three western provinces. Had this been the action taken by the Dominion government, Mr. Haultain would not have been able to build the railway without first securing the lands for which he fought without the consent of the Dominion government in power. The leader of the opposition party might fight till doomsday in the courts and never secure the lands. Under the policy of the government, the road would be built by the Dominion, and the premier was only too glad to accept the motion as showing the desire of the people of Saskatchewan.

### AGITATOR SENTENCED.

Hazleton, B. C., Dec. 4.—Stephen Morgan, of Kitwanga village, an educated Indian, one of the most prominent native agitators of this district, and principally concerned in the recent Klipox trouble, was gathered in by Constable Grouby on Saturday and brought to Hazelton over the ice. He was tried on Monday before Magistrate Allison and sentenced to three months with hard labor. Ten armed special constables who left Prince Rupert two weeks ago to act as additional police in this district only reached here Wednesday. They had a hard trip, camping at nights without blankets with the weather below zero.

## COST OF SOOKE LAKE SCHEME

### ASSISTANT ENGINEER SUBMITS HIS REPORT

### Figures It Will Take Million and Half to Bring Water to City.

Assistant Engineer Bryson submitted his preliminary report on the project to bring water from Sooke lake to the city council last evening. He estimates the cost involved to be in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, and recommends that another and more detailed survey be made in the spring. To provide the funds for this it is possible that a by-law may be submitted to the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal elections. Mr. Bryson's report is as follows:

In accordance with your instructions I have had a reconnaissance survey made from Goldstream to Sooke lake, and it confirms the data gathered by Mr. Devereux in 1906, that there are only two ways of obtaining a gravity supply from Sooke to Goldstream or via Sooke and the shore road. Attached is the report of J. B. Holdcroft who ran the reconnaissance survey, and I heartily approve of the suggestion to run a conduit line up Wolf creek and tunnelling to Goldstream. I would also recommend that the pipe line come along the Craigflower road instead of Victoria West, as then it would be in our territory and where parties are already asking for a water supply.

In my opinion the sum of \$1,500,000 will be required to carry out the necessary dam, tunnel and conduit pipe line. Preliminary surveys would have to be made before a detailed estimate could be got, and at this season of the year to send out a preliminary survey party would be out of the question so far as the cost of the work is concerned in comparison with having the work carried out when the weather is more suitable, and as soon as the reconnaissance was finished I had the party disbanded.

The report of Mr. Holdcroft, referred to by Mr. Bryson, was as follows:

"According to your instructions of the 15th I have made an exploration survey of Carlow's pass through the Sooke hills, and report as follows: The pass I found too high for a pipe line, varying in elevation from 290 feet at the east end to 1300 feet at the summit, as shown on the attached plan on which the line of survey is roughly sketched. As to the possibility of shortening the tunnel line by running a pipe line from Sooke lake up Wolf creek to the hydraulic gradient, it could probably be somewhat shortened, besides the advantage of entirely clearing Wolf and Lone lakes. By running for the creek at Humback bridge on the Sooke road instead of the Goldstream road, the line could be carried still further south. The comparative advantages of these lines, however, can only be determined by a proper survey of the points mentioned."

On the report being read Mr. Bryson submitted to the board a blue print showing the route of the pipe line. The aldermen gathered around it and scrutinized it carefully. There was some debate as to whether in the event of the scheme being proceeded with the city would be enabled to supply water to the residents of Sooke district, and that section of coast lying west of Esquimalt harbor, in view of the powers conferred upon the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. Water Commissioner Raymer, who was present, said he was not quite sure about the point, but believed that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company could not shut the city out of the districts mentioned. Mr. Bryson pointed out that it would be possible to avoid tunnelling under the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's property by the route he had outlined. Ald. Ross expressed himself as opposed to the tunnelling proposition, remarking that if they "kept monkeying with this thing longer they would make a mess of it."

The reports were then laid on the table.

### TERMINAL ELEVATORS.

Calgary, Dec. 4.—Calgary now has terminal elevator facilities, which though acknowledged not to be sufficient as yet to sort and clean all the grain of Southern Alberta, will still relieve the situation to a considerable extent.

The Globe Elevator Company of this city yesterday announced that it has 250,000 bushels storage available and machinery in operation capable of handling a large number of cars daily. The present cost of the terminal is close to \$100,000. This cost is largely due to the fact that machinery is being installed for \$1,000,000 bushels capacity, as storage is to be increased to that amount next year. As the company secured ten acres of land it has ample room for extending. Concrete tanks with capacity of 25,000 bushels each provide storage.

Elder Wm. T. Manly, of Dayton, Ohio, will conduct an evangelistic meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall Sunday evening, December 5th, at 7:30. All are welcome.

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The success of the Cafe Chantant continues in an increasing measure. Last evening the Institute hall was crowded all the time with a happy throng. The programme was an excellent one and those who took part in it thoroughly deserved the praise which was showered among them.

The item which found greatest favor with the audience was the song from "The Merry Widow," in which Miss Violet Pooley was assisted by an orchestra. The staging of the song was most artistic and greatly aided in the general picture. Mrs. Pooley gave a splendid rendering of the song and had to respond to three encores.

Miss Garrett's Spanish dance was very gracefully done and was received with rapturous applause. She was an exquisite dancer and in the intricate movements of the dance never made a mis-step.

The Britannia tableaux, in which Miss Violet Pooley was assisted by representatives of the army and navy, was received with patriotic enthusiasm, the audience rising and singing "Rule Britannia" and the National Anthem. Barrington Foote was in very happy vein and added largely to the enjoyment of the evening with his humorous songs.

The programme for to-night is as follows:

1. Orchestra.
2. Tableaux—"Bachelor's Sweethearts." Mr. Jephson, assisted by the Misses Switzer, Eberts, Raymer, MacDowell, Boggs, Mason, Pooley, Langley and Mrs. H. A. Goward.
3. Orchestra.
4. Dance by Miss Switzer.
5. Song by Mr. Barrington Foote.
6. Orchestra.
7. Song from "The Merry Widow."—Mrs. Harry Pooley, assisted by Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Toy Warner, and the Misses Sehl, Newling, Perry, Bryden, Savage and Dunsmuir.
8. Song by Mr. Barrington Foote.
9. Song, "My Little Hyacinth," by Miss Cecilia Holmchen, assisted by the Misses Holden, Blackwood, Rome, Raymer, D. Harris, J. Paul and B. Grey.
10. Spanish dance by Miss Garrett.
11. Orchestra.
12. Britannia Tableaux by Miss Violet Pooley, assisted by representatives of the army and navy.

## GIRL ROBS FATHER AND KIDNAPS BROTHER

Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—After stealing \$1,000 from under her father's pillow and kidnapping her 16-year-old brother to prevent the disclosure of her plans, Hilda Brown, 15 years of age, daughter of U. P. Brown, started on a tour of the Pacific coast.

Accompanied by Addie Brandt, 16, she obtained the money, which was in large bills, before her father was awake. Fearing her brother would betray her she forced him to accompany her to Golden, where he was placed in a private boarding house and his board paid for a week.

The girl's then bought several hundred dollars worth of fashionable apparel and bought tickets to Salt Lake. The police, who had been notified by Brown, discovered them as they were about to board a west bound train. Both were elaborate disguise.



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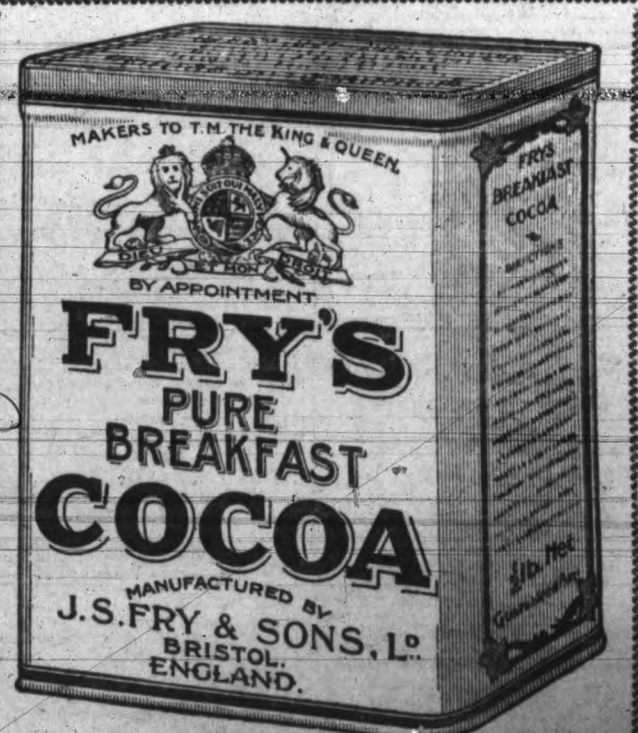
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## FARMERS MEET FIRST OF MARCH

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Agriculturists to Invade City  
Under Different Names  
During February.

The Central Farmers' Institute will hold its regular annual meeting somewhat earlier this year than on previous occasions in order that any resolutions passed by that organization may be laid before the legislature. The House meets on January 20th and the Institute will meet on February 1st and 2nd.

There will be a great many more delegates this year than last, forty-three being expected on this occasion instead of thirty-two last year. This means that a great many new Institutes have been formed throughout the province, especially in the Kootenay district. Five new applications for charters for Institutes are just now awaiting a meeting of the executive council for their approval.

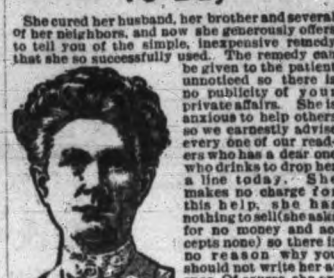
The day after the Farmers' Institute meets the Dairymen's Association will assemble, a very attractive programme having been arranged for their entertainment. C. Marker, the dairy commissioner from Alberta, will be among the speakers, and Professor Haden, who has lately been studying in England, will lecture on redwater and abortion. Several speakers will also be secured from the United States. The business will be conducted in the morning and in the afternoon there will be a post mortem for the tubercular test and a couple of speeches. From 6 to 8 there will be a banquet and about two speakers over and above the premier and minister of agriculture.

February 4th the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association will have a somewhat similar programme. At all of these gatherings it is expected that a number of manufacturer's exhibits will be made, including such things as milking machines, sanitary pails and the like. R. W. Hodson, provincial live stock commissioner, will attend the three-day meeting of the

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State Dairymen's Association, and he will then make arrangements with the manufacturers to bring their displays to this city. That gathering commences on the 15th inst. Mr. Hodson will give an address on "The Value of Practical Demonstrations for Educational Work" and will doubtless take the opportunity of letting the farmers of that state know what is being done here.

The meeting for the formation of the Provincial Agricultural Association, mention of which was made yesterday, will be held on February 31st, commencing a week of discussions and conventions which will prove of immense value to farmers.

## BIG GAME HUNTER TAKES AN APPEAL

Was Fined at Fernie Under the Provincial Game Laws.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—The first appeal against the imposition of a fine in connection with the enforcement of the provincial game laws was made in supreme court by C. W. Craig on behalf of Herr P. Oberlander, a Bohemian millionaire and a well known big game hunter. On November 11th, Herr Oberlander was convicted of shooting without license by Magistrate Whimpester of Fernie, and was compelled to pay a fine of \$150 and costs.

Herr Oberlander holds a commission from the Austrian government to secure specimens of British Columbia fauna for the Vienna museum, and in previous years he has always been granted a special permit from the provincial secretary. This autumn he wrote to the provincial secretary in regard to securing a season's permit as he proposed to do considerable shooting in connection with the arrival of the permit awaiting the arrival of the permit through the mails. Herr Oberlander strolled into the forest near Elko, and on his return to the town was presented with a summons by the game ward.

"There was nothing to show that Herr Oberlander did any hunting at all," contended Mr. Craig in asking for an order nisi, which allows the appeal to be brought. "He simply strolled through the woods with a gun in his hands."

"I will grant the order," decided Mr. Justice Clement.

Herr Oberlander has done considerable hunting in this province.

### AIDS STRIKERS.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Heads Parade of Shirtwaist Workers.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the millionaire suffragette, headed a parade of ten thousand striking shirtwaist workers on the East Side. The procession of women passed through the Bowery and Mrs. Belmont was cheered by the crowds that lined the streets. She has taken up the fight of the women strikers and has rented the Hippodrome for their meetings.



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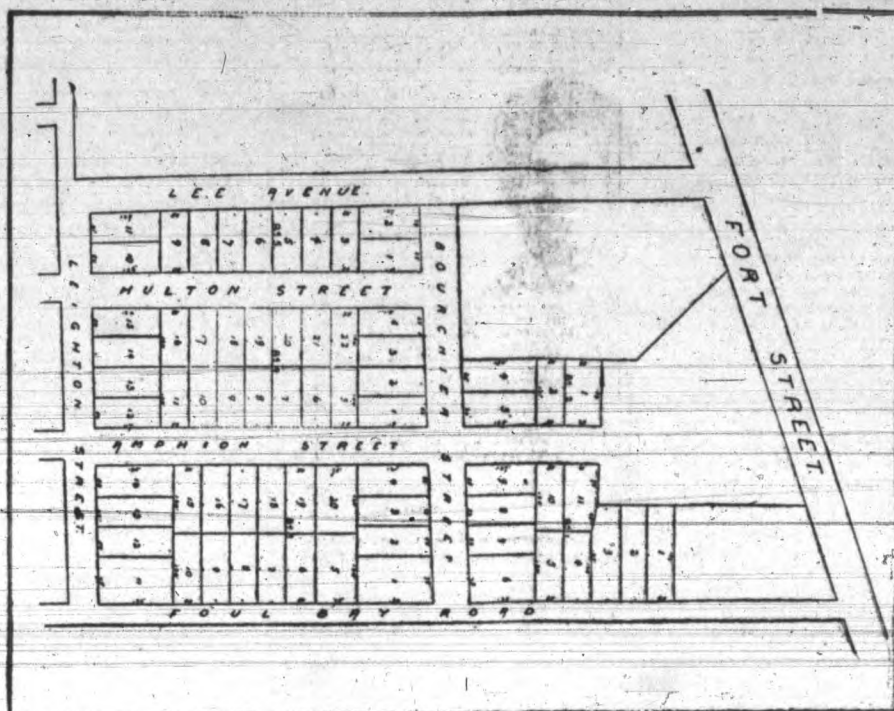
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B. C. Amalgamated Coal	100	101
B. C. Permanent Loan	100	101
B. C. Pulp & Paper	100	101
B. C. Refining Co.	100	101
Bakeries, Ltd.	100	101
Cariboo McKinney	100	101
Canadian Northwest Oil	100	101
Diamond Coal	100	101
Diamond Vale Coal	100	101
International Coal & Coke	100	101
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	100	101
Nootka Marble Quarries	100	101
Northern Crown Bank	100	101
Northern Oil	100	101
Pacific Loan Co.	100	101
Pacific Whaling Co. pref.	100	101
Portland Canal Mining	100	101
Rambler Cariboo	100	101
Royal Collieries	100	101
South African Corp.	100	101
Silica Brick	100	101
Stewart M. & D. Co.	100	101
United Wireless (unstampd)	100	101
Vancouver Briggette Coal	100	101
Victoria Transfer Co.	100	101
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B. C. Copper	100	101
Great West Permanent	100	101

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International Coal & Coke	100	101
Lucky Jim Zinc Mines	100	101
Pacific Land Mining	100	101
Stewart M. & D. Co.	100	101
Western Coal & Coke	100	101
Burton Saw Works	100	101
Great West Permanent	100	101
B. C. Permanent Loan	100	101
B. C. Trust Corporation	100	101
Dominion Trust Co.	100	101
Northern Crown Bank	100	101
Crown Certificates	100	101
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Pacific Whaling, pref.	100	101
American Canadian Oil	100	101
B. C. Copper Co.	100	101
Canadian Coal, S. & E.	100	101
Canadian Northwest Oil	100	101
Cariboo Camp McKinney	100	101
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	100	101
Granby	100	101
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	100	101
Rambler Cariboo	100	101
Royal Collieries	100	101
S. A. Corp.	100	101

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(New York, Dec. 4.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis Chalmers	152	151	152
Am. pref.	55	54	54
Am. Car & Foundry	73	72	73
Am. Col. Oil	83	82	83
Am. Ice	26	25	26
Am. Loco.	62	61	62
Am. Smelting	90	89	90
Am. Sugar	120	119	120
Am. Tel.	140	139	140
Am. Woolen	24	23	24
Apacoda	48	47	48
Aitchison	120	119	120
B. & O.	110	109	110
C. P. R.	81	80	81
C. & O.	87	86	87
C. & G. W.	195	194	195
C. M. & St. P.	153	152	153
Central Leather	47	46	47
C. P. & I.	518	517	518
Colo. Sou.	571	570	571
Con. Gas	151	150	151
D. & H.	182	181	182
D. & R. G.	45	44	45
Erie	33	32	33
Do. 1st pref.	47	46	47
G. N. Ore. affs.	81	80	81
G. N. pref.	143	142	143
Inter-Metro	50	49	50
Do. pref.	151	150	151
L. & N.	151	150	151
Mackay	92	91	92
M. St. P. & S. M.	135	134	135
M. K. & T.	48	47	48
Do. pref.	71	70	71
Nat. Lead	88	87	88
N. Y. C.	127	126	127
N. Y. C. & W.	47	46	47
N. P.	144	143	144
Pacific Mail	371	370	371
Pennsy.	371	370	371
Pressed Steel	53	52	53
Reading	171	170	171
Rep. Steel	46	45	46
Rock Island	40	39	40
S. P.	129	128	129
Sou. Ry.	31	30	31
Tenn. Copper	39	38	39
U. P.	201	200	201
U. S. Steel	392	391	392
Do. pref.	24	23	24
Utah Copper	44	43	44
Wabash	21	20	21
Do. pref.	57	56	57
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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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Dec.	1061	1064	1068	1061
May	1061	1064	1068	1061
July	973	973	97	973
Corn—	572	58	578	578
Dec.	572	58	578	578
May	572	58	578	578
July	572	58	578	578
Oats—	409	409	409	409
Dec.	409	409	409	409
May	409	409	409	409
July	409	409	409	409
Pork—	21.37	21.37	21.07	21.10
Jan.	20.55	20.55	20.40	20.45
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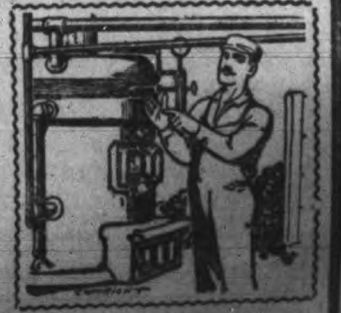
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## CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

### ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Church parade of 25th Regiment in the morning. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Allegretto ..... Hammer  
Proclamation Hymn ..... 478  
Psalm 22 and 24 ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Jackson in 2  
Benedictus ..... Garrett  
Anthem—Hymn of Peace ..... Calcott  
Kyrie ..... Mendelssohn  
Hymns ..... 186 and 332  
Organ—Prayer ..... Callerts  
Evening.  
Organ—Largo ..... Handel  
Proclamation Hymn ..... 478  
Psalm 100 ..... 5th Evening, as set  
Magnificat ..... Hopkins  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Atwood  
Hymns ..... 51, 52 and 230  
Vesper ..... Armitage  
Recessional Hymn ..... 540  
Organ—Proclamation ..... Clark

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fougard. Proclamation Hymn, Rev. Perceval Jones, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Prelude ..... Messiah  
Venite ..... Stanley  
Psalm for 5th Morning, Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Maunders  
Jubilate ..... Goodson  
Hymn ..... 51  
Kyrie ..... Ard in E Flat  
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett in G  
Hymns ..... 230 and 332  
Organ—Postlude ..... Stainer

Evening.  
Organ—Prelude, Comfort Ye ..... Handel  
Proclamation Hymn ..... 52  
Psalm for 5th Evening, Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Macfarren  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Wesley  
Anthem—Bosman in the Highest Stainer  
Hymns ..... 217 and 238  
Amen ..... Burnett  
Vesper ..... Burnett  
Organ—Postlude ..... Tours

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11, celebration of holy communion at 12, children's service at 2, evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Venite and Psalm ..... 478  
Benedictus ..... Skelington  
Benedictus ..... Langdon  
Hymns ..... 52 and 230  
Kyrie ..... Woodward  
Sanctus ..... Woodward  
Communion Hymn ..... 223  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton  
Organ Voluntary ..... Felton

Evening.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Cantate ..... Woodward  
Deus Misereatur ..... Lyttleton  
Hymns ..... 165, 204 and 22  
Litanies ..... Caffre  
Vesper Hymn ..... Caffre  
Organ Voluntary ..... Caffre

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., sermon at 11 a. m., choral evening at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will

be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Blessed is He That Cometh ..... 483  
Communion Service ..... Maunders in G  
Hymns ..... 48, 222, 330 and 51  
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald  
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John  
Organ—Postlude ..... Hesse  
Evening.  
Organ—O, Sanctissima ..... F. Lux  
Psalm ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Battishill  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Dr. Monk  
Hymns ..... 242, 32 and 168  
Litanies ..... 483, Pt. 2  
Organ—Chorus in E Flat ..... Andre

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Jehovah, Jireh." The Lord will provide evening subject, "They That Wait on the Lord Shall Renew Their Strength." The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Andante ..... E. M. Lott  
Venite and Psalm—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... 10th Evening ..... Mercer  
Jubilate—XIV ..... Mercer  
Hymn ..... 74  
Kyrie—VII ..... Mercer  
Organ ..... 79  
Evening.  
Organ—Andante ..... Ch. Goumard  
Hymn ..... 74  
Psalm—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Baraby  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Baraby  
Hymn ..... 74  
Organ—Postlude ..... Vaneur

At the close of the evening service the following programme of music will be rendered:

Solo ..... Mrs. Hinton  
Anthem—Ye Shall Dwell ..... Mr. Booth  
Hymn ..... 574  
Solo ..... Mr. Fitch  
Anthem—Praise the Lord  
Offertory—Sentences—Chorus  
Doxology ..... Mrs. Helmeke  
Hymn—8 ..... In Appendix  
Pax Vobiscum

### CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach. Theme of the morning's sermon will be "The Way of a Merciful Father." At the close of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of general theme, "Truths That Are Safe to Tie to." Bible school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 8 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s devotional meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Men's own social and business meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m., teachers' meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m., prayer meeting, Saturday visitors and friends are always cordially welcomed.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Anthem in morning, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," evening, "He Will Pardon Your Now." Theme of discourse: Morning, "The Holy Brotherhood," evening, "Religion." All are cordially welcomed.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Rev. Dr. Whittier, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

All are cordially invited. The music follows:

Morning.  
Psalm ..... 14 and 49  
Hymns ..... 237 and 278  
Psalm ..... 16  
Hymns ..... 462, 300 and 008

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections follow:

Morning.  
Organ—Pastorale in G ..... Hollins  
Psalm ..... 57  
Anthem—O, Worship the King, E. V. Hall  
Soprano Solo, Mrs. W. E. Stansland  
Hymns ..... 118 and 253  
Organ—Postlude ..... Brookfield

Evening.  
Organ—An Evening Reverie ..... Hancock  
Psalm ..... 97  
Anthem—Sun of My Soul ..... Turner  
Soprano Solo, Mrs. D. C. C. Field  
Hymns ..... 37 and 376  
Solo—A Song of Faith ..... Galbraith  
Mrs. Jesse Longfield  
Organ—Grand Choeur in D ..... Spencer

St. Paul's, Henry street, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

### METHODIST.

Centennial, corner of Gorge road and David street. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach at 11 a. m. subject, "The Love of God," anthem, "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly-O'er Thee," and at 7.30 p. m. subject, "Religion Susceptible of Proof," anthem, "Through the Day Thy Love Hath Spared Us." Solo by Miss Blakeway. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services to-morrow. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock subject, "Disappearing Hopes." Evening service at 7 o'clock subject, "Divine Protection and Reward." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League consecration service on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The weekly prayer service will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, followed by the study of the Sunday school lesson. On Friday afternoon at 2.15 the Junior Epworth League will meet.

### BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Preacher, Rev. William Stevenson. Services: 11 a. m., "The Perfecting of Life"; 7.30 p. m., "Beautiful Queen Esther." Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Strangers welcome. The music follows:

Morning.  
Holy, Holy, Holy ..... 302 and 38  
Hymns ..... 302 and 38  
Organ—Andante ..... J. L. Roedel  
Anthem—To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise ..... E. Nixon  
Hymns ..... 302 and 330  
Evening.  
Hymns ..... 1 and 161  
Organ—My God, My King ..... Beethoven  
Anthem—Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come ..... Sir G. Elvey  
Hymns ..... 400 and 400

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Themes for Sunday: 11 a. m., "A Precious Treasure, Safely Guarded"; 7.30 p. m., "God's Lamentation Over the Lost." Soprano solo in the evening, "O Come to the Merciful Father." Consecration meeting in the B. Y. P. U., Monday evening. The usual invitation.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Baraca class in A. O. U. W. hall at 2.30. Philanthropy class and other classes at same hour. Morning service at 11; subject, "Pervert in Spirit." Evening service at 7.30; subject, "A Great Apostrophe and a Great Denunciation." Everybody welcome. Communion after evening service.

### LUTHERAN.

Grace, English, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ." Evening service at 7.30 o'clock; subject, "Soldiers of the Cross." The Sunday school meets at 2.30 in the afternoon, at which time the Christmas selections will be given out. Mrs. Sidney Thomson will sing at the evening service. All are welcome at these services. Rev. William C. Drahn, western field secretary, pastor.

St. Paul's, 831 Meares street. German Divine service at 11 a. m.; theme, "The Kingdom of the Coming Lord." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Saturday study classes for children at 2 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich, pastor.

### OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Society of Friends, Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

Victoria Seamen's Mission, Seamen's Institute, Bastion street. A mission service, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, will be held at 3.30 p. m. All seamen and their friends cordially invited. J. S. Bailey, port missionary.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. Public meeting at 7.30 p. m. subject, "Abraham, 'The Friend of the World' (Rom. IV, 13) in What Sense and at What Time?" All welcome.

Salvation Army, citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., salvation meeting in the Grand theatre. The meetings this week-end will be conducted by Major Morris, of Vancouver, assisted by the local officers and corps. All are invited.

Spiritualism, 734 Caledonia avenue. R. H. Kneeshaw lectures at 8 p. m. subject, "Where Two Agree." All are welcome to these meetings.

Psychic Research Society, Foresters' hall, Broad street, between Pandora and Johnson streets. On Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. F. V. Jackson will give an address, subject to be taken from the congregation, followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. On Thursday at 8 p. m., in the above hall, there will be an open meeting. All are welcome.

Christian Science church, 355 Pandora street. Services on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Subject for December 6th, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." All are welcome.

British battleships are now protected by Krupp steel, 4 inches of which are equal in resistance to 14 inches of wrought iron.

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## CAPTAIN ANGUS TO COMPANY COMMAND

Orders for Guidance of Fifth Regiment Issued by Col. Currie.

Regimental orders issued by Lieutenant-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., contain official notice of the commanding officer's promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and the appointment of Capt. Angus to the command of No. 1 Company.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: Gur, A. Lukam, E. P. Dawson.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength, and are posted to companies as under: To No. 2 Company, Gur, Frank P. Savage, Gur, Arthur Bell; to No. 3 Company, Gur, William Watson, Gur, James Watson, Gur, Walter A. Bland, Gur, William Fairall.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions: No. 3 Company: To be sergeant, Gur, A. C. Boyce; to be corporal, Gur, J. R. Connerston; to be bombardier, J. E. Sears, F. B. Elworthy. No. 2 Company: To be sergeant, Gur, A. G. Morry; to be corporal, Gur, E. W. Ellis, vice Morry promoted; F. Dutoit, E. G. Ray, J. Casanave, to complete establishment.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8.30 p. m. Dress, muff.

The inspection of armouries will take place on Wednesday next, 8th inst., at 8.30 a. m.

Company officers will see that all rifles, belts and other accoutrements are turned in for this inspection.

The half-yearly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday next, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. Dress, muff.

The following extracts from D.O. No. 174, December 2nd, 1909, are published for general information:

To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment: Major A. W. Currie, vice Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Hall, who on completion of his period of tenure of command is transferred to the reserve of officers, September 1st, 1909.

It has been reported as the result of the armourer's recent annual inspection of arms in the district, that a number of foresights and leave back-sights have been filed away to suit individual fancy, also cocking pieces have been altered, and rifle barrels, bodies and bolt breeches changed.

This is contrary to regulations, and commanding officers of active militia units and officers of rifle associations will be held responsible that these practices are prohibited in future.

Captain R. Angus will assume command of No. 1 Company from this date, vice Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Currie.

### U. S. NAVY YARDS.

Secretary Recommend Retention—Two Big Battleships Proposed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Warning the government that it might be compelled to buy them back at an increased cost, Secretary Meyer, of the United States navy department, in his annual report to the president, recommended the retention for the present of all navy yards owned by the government. He would have the government wait until the completion of the Panama canal before closing any of the yards on the southern coast. Two big battleships of the all-big-gun class are recommended by the secretary, as worthy a repair ship.

He makes it plain in his report that he is opposed, except occasionally as a check on cost, to the construction of battleships at government navy yards, and to the limitation of the construction of only one battleship by any ship-building concern.

Estimates for the coming fiscal year were included in the report. They are more than ten million dollars less than the total amount appropriated for the present fiscal year. The secretary says that the senior officers of the navy are too old. He wants some new legislation on the subject. He says that he is preparing recommendations on the matter and will submit it to the president shortly.

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## BALFOUR'S PRONOUNCEMENT ON TARIFF REFORM

Unionist Leader Delivers Great Speech at Manchester In Which He Outlines Fiscal Policy of His Party.

Mr. Balfour, filled with the magnetism which comes to a great leader leading a determined army to triumph, made a speech to-night which thrilled an audience of 5,000 people, writes the Manchester correspondent of the London Daily Mail in its issue of November 18th. It was an oratorical effort which in recent years he has never excelled.

The huge Free Trade Hall was packed in every part long before the Unionist leader arrived. On the platform were scores of distinguished people, members of the House of Lords as well as of the Commons.

Never perhaps in its history has the Free Trade Hall been the stage of such a dramatic scene as when at five minutes to eight Mr. Balfour appeared, picking his way along the fringe of the crowded platform. The whole of the gathering sprang to its feet in frenzied delight. Some people sang, men waved their hats, ladies their handkerchiefs.

Mr. Balfour, as he made his way along the platform, turned his face, slightly flushed with excitement, to that enormous fervid crowd, and a faint smile of pleasure crept to his eyes as he realized the affection as well as the loyalty which lay behind that overwhelming demonstration.

A thousand voices broke out with "For he's a jolly good fellow." The gathering was on its feet and the great exultant song might have been heard a mile away. Miss Balfour, the ex-Premier's sister, sat among the audience with a smile of pride and affection on her face.

His first sentences rang out clear, determined, full of feeling. He paused for no single word. Inspired by the occasion, his sentences poured from him in a smooth stream, only broken from time to time by a sudden touch of passion.

His speech drew on him. Usually reserved in his manner, he leant forward over the bar in front of the platform with hands extended appealingly to the audience.

Audience at Fever Heat.

At the outset he dealt boldly with the problem of Tariff Reform and the cotton trade. He said the audience at fever heat. A masterly analysis of the objections to fiscal change was keenly followed and cheered almost continually by the five thousand people in the hall. Frequently they cheered again when he described the budget as a "combination of bad finance and muddled-headed Socialism."

One of the following parts of the speech particularly appreciated by the audience was that in which the ex-Premier declared "I am one of those who are anxious to see small agricultural ownership greatly increased."

A minute after he asked how the small holding movement could be advanced. Someone in a remote part of the hall shouted, "By the taxation of land values." There was a little storm of protest. Mr. Balfour was cool and smiling.

"There is a gentleman," he said, "who thinks that the security of small holdings and the happiness of the holders will be increased by the taxation of land values. Labor respectsfully differ from him." Mr. Balfour's tone was that in which he differs from the Prime Minister in the House of Commons.

There was another delightful touch when in the course of his argument he said "The doctrine of the budget was a tremendous outburst of cheers stopped him. "Yes," he said, "the doctrine of the budget was his emphasis of the last word was the signal for another great storm of applause."

There was a dramatic pause when he came to the end of his analysis of the budget and told of the gravity of the situation. "Who is going to decide this matter? Is it to be the Chinese labor majority of 1907?" he asked with slow emphasis. Great shouts of "No!" were chorused out.

When asked in 1907 who formed this "budget," he asked, "Only Churchill!" answered a voice. "Even he," retorted Mr. Balfour grimly, "kept his prophetic powers secret."

The gathering sprang to its feet once more without a word of jubilation when Mr. Balfour came to the action of Lord Lansdowne. "For my own part, I rejoice to see that Lord Lansdowne has embodied in one concise phrase the whole doctrine which I have been endeavoring to preach to you."

Amid a hurricane of cheers Mr. Balfour brought his speech to a close, after speaking for eighty-five minutes. So tremendous was the enthusiasm that it was only after considerable effort that Lord Derby secured comparative silence for a motion of thanks, moved by Mr. Joynst-Hicks.

Mr. Balfour's Speech.

The London Chronicle has the following condensed report of the speech.

The Tory leader began by a reference to what he called a "mighty revolution" in the opinion and sentiment of the country since 1906, and urged the importance of the issue to be decided in a few weeks.

"I am well aware that it is neither Home Rule nor the naval position which is exercising you at the present moment, but a group of very different problems, Tariff Reform, the budget, Socialism, and the House of Lords."

He was told that the feeling in Lancashire in favor of Tariff Reform was lukewarm, was less ardent than was certainly to be found in other great industrial centres of the country. He was told that there were a certain number of persons, otherwise by sympathy, tradition, and by conviction members of the party to which they all belonged, who looked with considerable distrust and suspicion at the effect which our fiscal change was likely to have on the great industry with which the

of Lancashire were so intimately bound up, and which formed so great and honorable a part of the industrial activity of our country. He was told that the reason was that there were persons who feared in the first place that a fiscal change would increase the cost of living for the working man of this country, and that by increasing the cost they would throw a burden upon industries in which they were engaged which would react unfavorably upon the cotton industry as a whole.

Affects the Working Man. He did not believe it. A course which would diminish the prosperity of the working man would affect other classes also, and he would never give his adhesion to any financial change which was calculated to increase the ordinary cost of living, the ordinary budget expenditure of the working classes.

They said also that the cost of manufacturing would be augmented. The whole theory was that if import duties were put on, competitive industry was endangered; that the country which put on those duties handicapped itself in the international struggle. It was very interesting, but whom were they struggling against? Were they protected countries which had a tariff, which had an import tariff, which he did not recommend personally, who were labor-



A. J. BALFOUR.

ing under this difficulty in an aggravated form, which even in its slightest and innocuous form would ruin Lancashire in the competitive markets of the world?

Cobden's idea was Free Trade all round. He would never have said that a nation under the protection of tariffs would produce commodities and then sell its surplus to its neighbors in such a way as to ruin the legitimate interests and industries of those neighbors.

Retaliation and Preference. If I don't think the safety that the cotton industry is going to suffer you will be right in asking me if I think it is going to gain in two ways, in the first place by the commercial treaty-making power.

It is by these international arrangements alone that you will get justice for your manufactures.

It is quite impossible for us under modern conditions to hold our own against countries not less well equipped than ourselves in the great industrial international fight when we deliberately throw away the one weapon which they find effective, and which we are too proud or too stupid to turn to its full account.

The other point is Colonial preference. He gave us preference we gain enormously. I believe that the gain, which is great now, will augment year by year, and that as those great sister islands increase in population and wealth, preference will mean more and more to the great industries of this country.

The cotton industry is not merely threatened by the growth of competition in the central states of Europe, but it is threatened also in the East by American and Japanese competition, and by difficulties of supply. Some of those dangers no action of the government of this country can easily prevent; some dangers I think it can prevent. Are you going to do it or not?

Another reason why I think Lancashire ought to welcome the advent to power of the party to which we belong is this: The only practical alternative to tariff reform is the budget. The budget is disastrous. It is a combination of bad finance and muddled-headed Socialism.

He was going to talk about the land taxes, which he was told was the only popular part of the budget. There were people who told them that the land of the country belonged to the people. When they asked them why they said it ought to belong to a department or some office which would manage the whole land of the country. In other words, the land was not to belong to any individual. He did not think that was a reasonable way of looking at land. It was not the way any progressive person would look at it.

Private Ownership of Land. He thought the land should be under private ownership, and the wider that private ownership was extended the better. He did not want the land of the country to belong to the Woods and Forest department. Business in land should be like any other business, freely transacted without perpetual in-

terference by a department, or valuer, or inspector, or anybody else.

He was, of course, in favor of land being taken compulsorily for public purposes, and taken at a fair value.

It was said they were going to improve the lot of the young men of this country by destroying private ownership in land. He was one of those who was most anxious to see small agricultural ownership greatly increased, because it carried with it a stimulus to energy and self-sacrifice which nothing else would give.

How were they going to establish agricultural ownership? (A Voice: By land taxation.) He begged to differ. If they were really desirous of encouraging this form of ownership do not subject it to specious and invidious treatment at the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. No man who really understood what he was talking about—(laughter)—held that the multiplication of small holders, whether in town or country, could be promoted by such treatment.

Taxation for Rates.

Taxation of land values for the purpose of rates had been recommended by a great many quite independent individuals, many of them Unionists. How did the taxation in the budget differ from the taxation of land values?

It differed by the whole difference as between the poles and the equator. The taxation of land values for rating purposes was legitimate. The doctrine of the budget "was" that all this land should be taxed, not for the benefit of the rates, but for the benefit of the Chancellor. Now let them come to the present tense. The doctrine of the budget "is" that those receipts should go part to the Chancellor and the other part nobody knew where.

If you think (continued Mr. Balfour) that the rich man ought to pay more than he does to the national needs, tax him according to his wealth, but do not tax him according to the kind of property in which his wealth happens to be. (Cheers.)

Nothing would justify that. The government were doing that on purpose. It was not an unhappy incident to their budget. It was the object of the budget—(cheers)—and the logic destroyed all security. The Liberal party were undermining their position by using arguments against one particular kind of property, which were at least as applicable to the capitalist as to the landlord.

Defending the Lords' Veto.

Was there any man or woman who doubted that the issue which the government had raised was one of the gravest that had been before the country within the memory of the most of them present? If it be an issue of this gravity who was going to decide it? ("The people.") Was it going to be the Chinese labor majority of 1907? ("No.") Was there anybody in 1906 who voted for a budget of this kind? ("No.")

He then read Lord Lansdowne's resolution amid cheers, and added: "I rejoice to think that Lord Lansdowne has embodied in one concise and sensible phrase the whole doctrine which I have been endeavoring to preach to you."

Continuing, he said that their cheers told him that in their judgment Lord Lansdowne was amply justified in the course he had taken, and surely he was. He was not going to weary them with antiquarian law or with the precise historical position in connection with Money Bills. He meant to speak of the Finance Bill on broader lines. No one really doubted that Mr. Gladstone was right when he said they were perfectly justified in rejecting the budget. Again, he imagined that no one doubted that the cause was a great one, that it involved serious responsibilities and raised important issues.

They would agree with these two propositions: He was going to suggest a third, which they would not find in the text-books of constitutional lawyers, nor was it embodied in any resolution that he knew of, but nevertheless it was a most important point in the free institution in which they lived. The principle was that the old equality between the two Chambers had been modified in the course of time, and that they all recognized that it was the representative Chamber which in most respects took the leading share and had the leading responsibility in proposing legislation, more especially in dealing with Money Bills.

But there was another side to that. While the House of Lords was no longer in the position that many people supposed it to be a hundred years ago—a position of co-equal authority—it would be absolutely fatal to the free institution of this country if we were to deprive it of the power of saying: "There are some matters of such grave moment, on which the country is so uninformed, that we are most anxious and justified in saying that the country should declare its will before we give our assent." (Cheers.)

The main function of the Second Chamber was to see that the government of this country was a popular government. The people should not be betrayed by hasty, ill-considered legislation—legislation having some electoral policy in view or some vindictive motives to carry out. (Cheers.)

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(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD.  
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2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the north side of Caledonia avenue from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, and on both sides of Caledonia avenue from Quadra street to Cook street;
3. To grade, rock surface and drain Rudlin avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and to expropriate certain real property on said avenue for the purpose of widening same to an average width of 40 feet throughout;
4. To grade, rock surface and drain Grant street, between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;
5. To expropriate property for the purpose of extending Burdette avenue to Linden avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Burdette avenue from Cook street to Linden avenue.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
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"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Nancy Irvine, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) NANCY IRVINE.  
Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON.  
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, Hugh Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) HUGH SIMPSON.  
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I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) JOHN SOUTHWELL.  
Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909."

I, E. Marshall, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
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**"The Vinegar Buyer."**  
Booth Tarkington and Harry Leav Wilson, the men who wrote "The Man From Home," "Cameo Kirby," "Foreign Exchange," and "If I Had Money," in short, the biggest toads in the comedy drama puddle of to-day, have selected Ezra Kendall as the central figure for a new comedy, the most ambitious and the most typically American of their work up to date in the writing of which they are now engaged. While waiting for the completion of this play, Ezra is taking a final fling about the big circuit in the biggest of his old-time successes, "The Vinegar Buyer." Victoria has been accorded the honor of being placed on Ezra's route, as he will make his final bow here in low-brow farce comedy to-night in his funny old play. As everybody knows and remembers "The Vinegar Buyer" harvest about as good a crop of laughs as any of the old favorites that age cannot stale or custom wither. To make certain that "The Vinegar Buyer" does not provoke the old-timers into suggesting Dr. Osier's remedy for things that are no longer new, Ezra-Kendall has spent the entire summer renovating the old jokes, and plugging up the spaces where more than a minute once elapsed without a hearty laugh, with brand new comedy. Hugh Ford, the best Liebster and Company's corps of stage directors, and one of the best men in his line in the profession, has personally superintended the rehearsals and production. Julia Stuart, Robert V. Ferguson, Lottie Atter, and a fine company of players support the comedian in the revival of the play.

**"The Travelling Salesman."**  
Henry B. Harris will present at the Victoria theatre on Monday night another comedy success by James Forbes, who will be long remembered by amusement lovers as the author of "The Chorus Lady."

The first act of "The Travelling Salesman" shows the interior of a railway depot at Grand Crossing, a little town in the Middle West. It is here that Bob Blake, the travelling salesman, makes the acquaintance of both Elliott, the pretty telegraph operator and ticket agent. Both is possessed of a piece of barren and unprofitable land, which suddenly becomes of immense value because it is necessary to a scheme of improvement the railroad company desires to carry out. Martin Drury, who is Blake's employer, becomes possessed of the knowledge that the railroad company is to make the improvement, and attempts to defraud the girl of the property through a perversion of the laws governing the sale of land for the townsite for unpaid taxes. It is Blake's aim to make a scheme, and the second act shows him in the process of doing so. The third act shows the result of his scheme, and the fourth act shows the result of his scheme. The play is a comedy of the old type, but it is well written and well acted. The cast is excellent, and the production is of high quality.

able success of the piece in the Eastern cities.  
New Grand Theatre.  
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EZRA KENDALL.

In "The Vinegar Buyer" at the Victoria Theatre To-Night.

the latter having a very attractive voice and slight under attractive light. "The Vinegar Buyer" is an old man's part and his memories of the war are very good and effective. His partner is a very charming and the act will be found enjoyable and entertaining. Hill and Sylvian come with the act in their old method of entertainment which does not come very

frequently. Those who are fond of original tricks on the high wheel, the cart wheel, etc., will be well provided for. Hill will balance the lady on his head, hand and shoulder while making the circuit of the stage and while running down a flight of stairs. The act will meet any standard.

Musical novelties will be in the hands of O. L. Fritz, whose songs are as good as the best. His instruments are many but he will be found equally proficient on all.

There is also a horizontal bar turn in which the experts in this line of work the McLin brothers perform a variety of extraordinary feats. Muscular development attained on the bars will have an advertisement this week, as these men are among the foremost in the world. A new song, "I'd Live and I Would Die For You," is in the hands of Thomas J. Price, and there will be the usual new moving picture films to be shown. Herr Nagel has some new selections for the orchestra next

moving picture line. With four of the best sets of motion pictures yet shown in this city and an illustrated song book, the programme is a strong one. The management has struck a good idea, that of showing "Intern" slides between the films so as to relieve the eyes.

The film "Pippa Passes" is the leading one, and shows how a young woman with a mandolin seems to charm everything. One time she is shown to stop a man from murdering another by the tones from her instrument. "The Stampede" a cowboy story of the west, is an educational film. "Spring Has Come" and "The Pay Car" are the other pictures.

The song, "You'll Be Sorry Just Too Late," and is sung by Miss O. Richards in splendid voice.

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The usual good programme of motion pictures will be shown at the Empress to-night. The bill, which is a complete one, consists of five acts of pictures. "Outside Pastime in Colorado" is the leading film, and is an exceptionally good one. The scenery shown in the picture is very beautiful and the stately mansions in the state of Colorado look charming in the film. "The Old Soldier's Story" is a good second, and the story depicted in the film is told by the old fighter in most thrilling manner. Among the other films are "The Tell-Tale Blotter," "Florrie's Birthday," and "The Hypnotic Subject," which completes the bill for this week.

Romano Theatre.

"An Heroic Father," which is claimed to be the most sensational film ever produced, will be shown at the Romano to-night. It shows how a number of bandits steal a rich man's daughter in Italy. Several of the rich man's friends at once start in pursuit and they travel over hills and mountains on horseback until they capture the robbers and gain the child. Besides being a sensational film the pictures are also artistically colored.

The other films, "The Fighting Parson," "Trials of a Bill Poster," "The Sacrifice," "The Occult Warning," and "He Went to See the Devil Play" are good ones, containing some excellent comedy.

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## L'AERONETTE IS LATEST FRENCH DANCE

## New Movements Introduced to Imitate Rise and Descent of Aeroplane.

There has been of late an unmistakable revival of the art of Terpsichore everywhere in Europe and in America. London has seen Maud Allan in her original dances, which were truly eloquent interpretations in harmonious movements of musical masterpieces. Her success encouraged many to imitate her. Ruth Saint Denis and her Indian dances; we have had "dream" dancers, who performed in a trance under hypnotic influence. Then the marvellous Russian dancers of the Imperial ballet of St. Petersburg appeared and took London by storm.

But the dancing craze has not been limited to the stage. The new dances, with their distinguishing arm movements, have invaded the ballroom, especially on the Continent of Europe, where people have grown tired of the usual American two-step, the languid waltz, and the cotillon with its antiquated figures.

True, these were modernized as much as possible, but still they did not satisfy the general craving for something new yet artistic. The "Apache dance" and the Parisian "matteiche" fulfilled



The final movement of the dance in which the return of the aeroplane to earth is suggested.

ed the first condition, but could hardly be said to fulfill the second. Various continental professors set to work, and last year the "scarf" dance was inaugurated and at once won many fashionable adepts. But, although pretty and graceful, it lacked true originality. At last, and quite recently, M. Lefort, president of the Academy of French Dancing Masters, invented "l'aeronette," which, it is safe to state, will soon be danced in every drawing-room. The new dance, although it contains several adaptations of already well-known steps, is strikingly original. And it is typical as well, since, as its name indicates, it illustrates the movements of the aeroplane. Technically speaking, "l'aeronette" is easily learned.

There are no complicated steps to master, and those who are accustomed to the "Boston" can learn to aeronette in a few minutes. There are, of course, the special movements of the arms in imitation of the poise and balancing of the wings or planes of a flying machine, but this is, as it were, a matter of instinct, and with some natural gracefulness the average dancer will rapidly give with his or her arms and body the charming impression of soaring.

The aeronette can be danced in a hall-room in the ordinary way, the two partners commencing as if for a two-step. It can also be danced by four performers, the couples taking up their positions and intermingling in the most graceful manner. Gossamer sararves of palest grey or blue tulle are manipulated by the ladies and add greatly to the spectacular side of the dance.

If a single person wishes to dance the aeronette as a pas seul, wings the shape of those of a monoplane can be worn on the head, but with more than one performer these would, of course, be inconvenient though extremely useful in adding to the suggestion of flying in the dance.

Here is the correct method of dancing the aeronette, as described by the inventor:

1. The aeroplane goes quickly over the ground while gaining speed for the ascent.  
The dancers, with arms outstretched, bend slightly forward and gallop six steps.  
2. The aeroplane poises lightly and goes off into the air.  
The dancers raise the arms first on one side then on the other, while raising and bending the knees and taking two steps; this is the balance of the planes; now make six turns ("Boston" step), then balance for two steps and take six turns of the "Boston" again. Repeat this six times.

The movements should be very smooth, suggesting the skimming through the air, and balance of body, arms, and feet in perfect union. A single jerk will spoil the whole illusion.

3. Descent of the aeroplane.  
The last movement of the dance is a slow gliding forward, the bodies bent forward, the hands unclasped pointing towards the ground in front, and raised at the back. Six steps are taken in this position and the dance is over. It is the second movement which, like the flight of the aeroplane, can be continued as long as is desired.

She—Only think, Mrs. Jones threw a flat iron at her husband's head because he accidentally sat down on her new hat. I couldn't do a thing like that.  
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remain in water, but when bought in

town it is often needful not only to

wash, but to soak them in water for

some time to regain something of their

original freshness. In cooking veg-

etables it is most important to keep

them a good color, particularly in cook-

ing "greens." To do this it is needful

always to place them in boiling salt

water, and leave the lid of the sauce-

pan slightly tilted to let the steam

escape. For white vegetables, such as

turnips, cauliflowers, etc., the same

precautions should be observed, and a

little vinegar be added to the water.

A good plan is to frequently take these

out of the water when only partly

cooked, and let them finish by sim-

mering in white sauce; this keeps them

a very good color indeed. Any veg-

etables if cooked more than proper time

will soon become soddened. They

should be lifted out of the water the

moment they are done.

Baked Cauliflower.

Before cooking wash carefully, and

let it soak in salt and water to draw

any worms or grub there may be in it.

Put into a pan of boiling water slight-

ly salted, and let it boil gently for half

an hour without the lid to keep the

green color. When done strain care-

fully, and put into a nice hot vegetable

dish, and pour over white sauce, made

in the following manner: For half a

pint take one ounce of butter, a heaped

dessert-spoonful of flour, and half a

pint of milk (or water if preferred). Melt

the butter in a saucepan, then stir

in the flour until it is quite

smooth, then add the milk, gently stir-

ring all the time till it boils, when it is

done. Serve nice and hot.

Baked Potatoes.

Potatoes intended to be cooked ac-

cording to this recipe must be with-

out blemish, because a knife must

never touch them, and they should be

as much of an equal size as possible.

They are simply washed and scrubbed

thoroughly, using lukewarm water in

the process, as some persons eat the

skins because of the potato contained

in them being considered good for rheu-

matism. Before putting the potatoes

over the fire they require to be pricked

all over the skin with the prongs of a fork.

Then lay them on a gridiron or open

tray, but either in a close oven or in

a Dutch oven before the fire, and bake,

turning them occasionally to roast

them on all sides. Bake for one hour

till soft. Do not use salt in cooking

the potatoes, but serve with cold salt

butter.

Onions a la Creme.

Two Spanish onions, one ounce flour,

two tablespoonfuls cream, a squeeze

of lemon juice, one ounce butter, half

pint milk, yolk of one egg, pepper, salt.

Remove outer skin from onions, boil

quickly in milk until tender, drain and

prick to let all moisture escape. Make

sauce with butter, flour and milk, stir

until it boils, then add other ingredi-

ents. Serve the onions on fried bread,

lay the sauce smoothly over them, and

serve very hot.

Stewed Potatoes.

Pare as many potatoes as you re-

quire, cut into slices about half an

inch thick, and put them into a shal-

low stewpan with about a dessert-

spoonful of good roast beef dripping, a

good shake of white pepper, and a little

salt. Let them cook gently for about

half an hour or until they are quite

done, but not broken. Sometimes a

little water is added when half cooked.

Sautéed Tomatoes.

Four tomatoes cut into slices, fry in

two ounces of butter until lightly

browned; add one tablespoonful white

vinegar, a few drops Tarragon, and

Chili vinegar, season with pepper and

salt. Simmer gently for ten minutes.

Arrange slices on hot dish, and pour

some of the sauce over the top.

GOOD GUESS.

"Pa, what is a football coach?"

"The ambulance, I guess."—Boston

Transcript.

"Father seems to be improving won-

derfully," said Mrs. Newrich.

"Yes, indeed," replied her daughter.

"He's getting so now that he seldom ever

slips on the polished floors."—Detroit

Free Press.

## Social and Personal

Miss D. Gray is on a visit to Sound

points.

Miss McGillvary is visiting friends

in Seattle.

A. A. Logan sailed for Vancouver

last night.

Miss Munroe is visiting friends in

Vancouver.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill arrived from Se-

attle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kyder arrived from

Seattle yesterday.

G. Richardson arrived from Seattle

yesterday afternoon.

H. Chapman went over to the Ter-

minal city last night.

Mrs. Charles Watson left last night

on a visit to Vancouver.

S. More and W. Wilson were passen-

gers for Seattle last night.

H. C. Thomas was among the passen-

gers from Seattle yesterday.

A. McCallum sailed for Seattle last

night on the Princess Victoria.

W. Dickens and H. C. Henry were

arrivals from Seattle yesterday.

J. E. Marling left on a visit to Buffalo

and other eastern points last night.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Harold were

passengers for Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Phipps are

leaving to-day on a visit to Portland,

Ore.

Geo. Brown crossed over to Vancou-

ver last night on the Princess Char-

lotte.

H. E. Cameron arrived from the

Sound yesterday on the Princess Char-

lotte.

Mrs. J. Richardson and Miss Gage

were among yesterday's passengers

from Seattle.

G. Farrant is leaving on Monday

night for Prince Rupert on the Prin-

cess Beatrice.

J. W. Cathcart was among last

night's passengers for Seattle on the

Princess Victoria.

A. C. Willey will leave on the Prin-

cess Beatrice on a visit to Prince Ru-

pert Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sullivan were

passengers from Seattle on the Prin-

cess Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkbride and

family left for Los Angeles yesterday

where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris will be

passengers on the Princess Beatrice on

Monday night for Prince Rupert.

James Munson left yesterday via the

Northern Pacific and the Cunard liner



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## GREAT TRIUMPH FOR GYROSCOPE

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Speed.

Something more than a year ago an account was given of the gyroscope, invented by Louis Brennan, C. E., and the application to the problem of railroad construction. The occasion was the demonstration of a miniature gyroscope car, and the grant to the inventor by the Indian government of a sum of money to enable him to build larger models. At that time the gyroscope was a mere toy, and that it should ever become a revolutionizing factor in railroad construction seemed almost incredible, says a writer in the Mail and Empire. But, judging from the exhibition given a few days ago before the Royal Society, on the war office grounds, near Chatham, England, Louis Brennan must be hailed as one of the greatest mechanical geniuses of all time. Unless some at present unsuspected weakness develops in his gyroscope car, Brennan's name is likely to go down to posterity with those of Stephenson, Watt, Bell and Marconi.

A 22-ton railway car, 40 feet long, 12 feet high and 10 feet wide, mounted not on the usual double trucks, but on a single line of four wheels, running on one rail, developed a speed of 25 miles an hour. At that time there were 40 passengers in the car, not evenly distributed, but jammed in one side, then moving in a body to the other side in an effort to make the car lose its balance. The only effect the shifting of the weight had was to make the side the passengers moved to, instead of sagging, stand up a little higher than the other. The speed was small, of course, but it was probably twice as great as any double-track car could have developed in the circumstances; for the truck took sharp curves, that a double-track car could not have negotiated at more than six miles an hour. Even when the car was empty, the car maintained its upright position, and seemed to be in every respect as safe and comfortable as a conveyance as any palace car.

Everybody knows, though few understand, the reason that a bicycle can be as perfectly balanced as though the two wheels were set side by side, and that the greater the speed of the rider, the more rigid becomes the balance of the wheel, and the more difficult it becomes to upset it sideways. But we should rub our eyes and stare at a bicycle standing still, the wheels in alignment that would resist the effort of a strong man to push it over. Well, we dare say it would be a simple matter for Mr. Brennan to strap an empty suit case on the frame, place a little machine in it, and defy anyone present to push the bicycle to the ground. Even when the suit case was opened, the mystery would not be solved, for all that would meet the eye would be an overgrown top, spinning round with almost inconceivable speed.

This is the gyroscope, a top built on scientific principles, and operated by electricity. Every boy who spins a top knows that no matter at what angle the peg strikes the ground, the top will speedily become upright and maintain absolute perpendicularity so long as the rotary motion continues. Push the top with your foot, and it moves right away. Even if struck violently, it is the nature of the spinning top to land again on its peg in an upright position. This is the principle that Louis Brennan worked on when he set out to solve one of the great problems of railroad construction. That problem is best stated by noting the great defects of the ordinary double-track railroad. Through friction and jarring, only 12 miles an hour is applied. Above 72 miles an hour the tendency of a double track to spread increases at an alarming rate, and speed is thus limited.

Then there is the cost of construction, the feature that particularly appealed to the Indian government. One rail costs only half as much as two rails. The gyroscope car can take curves at full speed; that a double-track car could not take at all. It can mount and descend grades impossible to the other, and can pass over bumps and breaks that would derail the cars at present in use. The speed of the gyroscope car is estimated at from 12 to 15 miles an hour, and the only limit to the use of available motor power would be the wind pressure, which at such high speed would be an important factor. Of course, if the gyroscope stops work the car will fall over on the side like a top that has run down. The machinery operates in a vacuum, and operates, of course, whether the car is moving or standing still.

So far, the gyroscope has worked perfectly, and it is only reasonable to suppose that the inventor has concentrated his attention on this point. If an absolute guarantee against the failure of the gyroscope can be given, there seems little reason to fault it. Brennan has solved a great problem. A generation that will "shoot the chutes" and patronize the "roller-boiler" cannot afford to look askance at a railroad train running on a single track, on single wheels.

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## WORLD'S UNREST AND ITS CAUSES

PRESENT CONDITIONS  
POINT TO CHANGES

Examples From the Past of  
Great Revolutions in  
Thought.

Of no time in the history of the world are so many signs of general unrest recorded as those which seem to confront us to-day. At former periods, when novel theories for actual revolutions disturbed the accustomed order of things, their energy was either confined altogether to particular states or groups of states, or else it affected different countries and different peoples in succession, says the London Times. This was the case with even the greatest among them, Christianity itself permeated the old world very slowly, and if the rise of Islam was more rapid, it was restricted to the lands open to the aggression of the Prophet and his followers. The conception of modern nationalities and of the sovereign national state spread rapidly among the sovereigns and the statesmen of Western Europe when once it had been evolved, but it was slower in reaching the minds of the people.

The Reformation never really got a grasp on the minds of the Latin races, and the French revolution had at all times more enemies than friends among the populations upon which it imposed its yoke. In 1848 the ferment in the minds of men was more widely diffused than it had been in 1830, but still it was limited to a certain number of western European states. It did not materially stir this country, and it had no perceptible results upon the Russians. None of these movements after the birth of Islam made itself felt directly in Asia. Indirectly the French revolution helped to change the face of South and Central America, but the anarchy which long prevailed in the republics carved out of the ruins of the Spanish monarchy did not for the most part react upon either Europe or North America, save perhaps in some degree as a warning. Now, for the first time, the signs of social and political restlessness are discernible not only throughout Europe, but over a great part of the unchanging East. They are not so common in some lands as in others. They are not in all lands affected equally grave. But they are visible everywhere, from the shores of the Atlantic to the shores of the Pacific, and the causes of this phenomena are not altogether clear.

The spread of "education," in the popular sense of that much-abused word, is no doubt one of the causes. Improved methods of communication, which make effective organization possible, are another. The cheap newspaper and the political tract sow the seed. Much of it falls upon unproductive soil. The nations bred in constitutional instinct and an acquired experience which render them comparatively immune from subversive doctrines. But among populations that are new to liberty these doctrines in many cases find ready credence. The "advanced" reformers of China, of India, of Persia, or of Russia are far more uncompromising in their devotion to extreme democratic doctrines than are the bulk of the workers in Germany, in France, in England, or in the United States. They are still under the spell of abstract principles, and they still lack the practical wisdom to adapt those principles to the realities of society as it exists and as it always has existed.

The decay of old beliefs, traditions, conventions and customs is, without doubt, a main reason, if a reason of negative kind, for the general unrest which pervades the masses of mankind in so many different lands and under conditions which so widely vary. That decay is common to all of the communities in which unrest exists, and it is most conspicuous in the men who consciously promote the feeling of vague dissatisfaction, and who endeavor to organize it for political, social or socialist ends. Not all of these traditions and customs are in themselves admirable. It may be well that not a few among them should disappear. But it is very dangerous for civilization and for all the classes, from the lowest and the weakest to the highest, that they should disappear suddenly and leave nothing in their places. It is they which have moulded the sense of duty in the populations where they are entertained, and if they are violently overthrown the feeling of duty may but too easily go with them.

Enlightened reformers, whose real aim is the good of the people, and not the satisfaction of their personal aspirations, would do well everywhere to bear in mind that they are attempting to raise up multitudes far less instructed and intelligent than themselves. They should endeavor to judge their projects not upon their abstract merits in an ideal society composed exclusively of the intelligent and the unselfish, but as they seem likely to work among average men and women, with all the natural weaknesses and defects of average men and women. If they did this, they would hesitate long before they threw down; until they were quite convinced, not only that they could build up, but that the new building would meet the needs of the tenants much better than the old.

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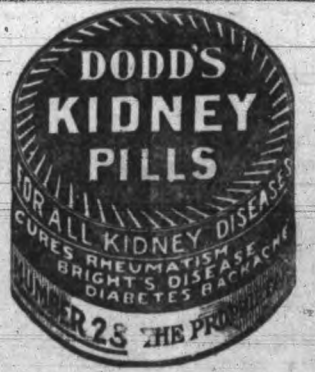
Practically, we must judge fresh air like the classic "handsome," not so much by what it is as by what it does. If it makes those who breathe it under normal conditions feel fresh, it is fresh. If it doesn't, it isn't. We must always remember that we are not ventilating rooms, but people.

This is no reflection on the inventors of systems of ventilation. On the contrary, it is a frank confession of our ignorance as hygienists, as to exactly what constitutes "pure air," or to put it more precisely, what the elements are which render air impure or unfit for breathing. The better class of inventors and engineers, by fans, forced draught, and suction have "delivered the goods," in the language of the day, according to our specifications.

We were even more disappointed than they to find that they did not fill the bill. But an "honest confession" is exceedingly "good for the soul," and our comparative failure in our more ambitious efforts has led us to re-examine more carefully and radically what are the qualities which we wish to secure and what are those which we wish to avoid in good air for breathing purposes. In other words what is really fresh air?

Strange as it may seem, this practical failure of our most elaborate and scientific attempts at ventilation, while theoretically discouraging, is really just the contrary, from a practical point of view. In short, it has led us to define "fresh air," as a working concept, as air which is simply what its name implies, fresh from outdoors. Wherever you get this into a room, you get good "lung food." Wherever you don't—poor "lung food."

In other words, the simple, everyday method of ventilating, which is within reach of ninety per cent. of us, day and night, through open windows and doors, is the one that gives not only the best, but the only satisfactory results. It requires constant and intelligent attention. It must be, as the artist Turner said of his colors, "mixed with brains." But that is one of its advantages.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in Outlook.



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All you have to do is to buy a package of LIGHTHOUSE SOAP (six bars for 25c) from any grocer.

First: Cut out the end of the package marked "DIRECTIONS."

Second: Cut out the coupon which appears in the "Times" every evening.

Third: Paste the two together and fill in your name and address (write plainly) and deposit it in the Sealed Ballot Box provided for the purpose at G. D. CHRISTIE'S SHOE STORE, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

If this is not convenient, send same addressed to WESTERN SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED, P. O. Box 1057, Vancouver, B. C., and mark in corner of envelope, "LIGHTHOUSE SOAP COMPETITION."

The ballot box will be opened by a committee selected by yourselves on SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, on which day the competition closes. The drawing will take place in one of the large halls in Victoria which will be duly advertised.

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The cleared lots at Quilich Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parkville.

26th November, 1909.

#### NOTICE.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of January, 1910.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.  
Per JAS. THOMSON.  
26th November, 1909.

#### TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited up to December 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect, 1006 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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## Among City Churches

### ANGELICAN.

**Christ Church Cathedral.**—There was a splendid attendance at the meeting held in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday evening last for the purpose of formally organizing the Boy Scouts, and the organization promised to take hold of the fancy of the youth of Victoria in no uncertain fashion. Already over one hundred boys have enrolled and other companies will be formed as more boys present themselves. The movement is, of course, entirely unorthodox and it is expected that many of the churches in the city will form patrols of Boy Scouts from among the Sunday school scholars.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew.**—The local assembly of the senior and junior chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met last Thursday evening in Christ Church. There was a good attendance of members and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, G. E. Greene, Christ Church chapter; secretary, C. P. Bennett, St. Mark's chapter (Maywood P. O.). An address was given by Rev. W. Baugh Allen that was greatly enjoyed by all. Bishop Perrin was present and delivered a short address. Sale of Work.—The Cathedral Junior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Missions will hold a sale of work at the Christ Church school room on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday next, December 8th. There will be an excellent programme in the evening, and it is expected by the young people to make the event a splendid success.

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

#### Church of Our Lord.

**Anniversary Services.**—The congregation were greatly disappointed that the exceedingly unpleasant weather of last Sunday interfered with the success of the anniversary services. It is hoped that the anniversary of music rendered by the choir may be repeated at a later date.

**Annual Sale of Work.**—Next Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the church will hold their annual sale of work. There will be stalls for fancy and plain work of all sorts, candy and other delicacies, and purchasers will be able to enjoy refreshments at the table. A large number of willing members and friends have been busy engaged preparing for this annual function, and the coming at home promises to be marked by a great rally of well wishers and supporters of the church concerned.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

#### First Church.

**Club Meetings.**—The joint debate with members of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church, held last Monday evening, was most successful. Next Wednesday evening, Rev. J. Scott Whittier, Ph.D., of St. Columbia, Oak Bay, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "The Roman Showman." The lecture is most entertaining and instructive and the members of the club hope that their friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Whittier.

**Woman's Missionary Society.**—Last Wednesday afternoon there was a very interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church, which took the form of a Thanksgiving meeting. Mrs. McCawley of Vancouver, was present and delivered an address. Mrs. McCawley had visited many of the lumber camps of the B. C. coast, and her address dealt with the work among the men of these camps and was most interesting. There was a liberal offering for the funds of the society.

**Pre-communion service.**—Next Thursday evening there will be a pre-communion service to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell.

### St. Andrew's.

**Men's Bible Class.**—At the close of the morning service, the regular meeting of the newly organized Men's Bible class will be held.

**Special Services.**—Next week there will be special pre-communion services each night commencing at 8 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by the pastor and other ministers who will assist him in the services. On Friday evening next there will be a reception of members when it is expected that a large number will unite with the church. The communion service will be held on Sunday, December 12th.

**Choir Leader.**—Jesse Longfield has been appointed choir leader in place of H. J. Pollard, resigned. Mr. Longfield will take charge of the music part of the service to-morrow and hopes to see many of his old friends back in their places.

### Knox.

**Young People's Meeting.**—The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox church, held on Monday of last week, was a great success. There was a large gathering of young people present, the programme being good and very uncommon. The Rev. Dr. Whittier of St. Columbia church, read a paper entitled "The Roman Showman," which was scholarly, pleasing and instructive, and while perhaps some of the young people could not as fully appreciate the doctor's quotations from the classics, as others, this very lack only served to whet the intellectual appetite to obtain a wider knowledge of the great men whose lives have shed such lustre upon the pages of history. Dr. Whittier in vivid pen pictures brought in review the men and women who in history, legend and poetic fancy, have appeared on the world's stage, both in the evolution, progress, zenith and decadence of the Roman Empire, drawing from the writings of Pliny, Josephus, Frodoe, Chaucer, and Shakespeare, to give the delicate touches that make real and startling the various characters whose lives were so closely interwoven in the creation of that greatest of all old world empires.

**Men's Bible Class.**—The Centennial Men's Bible class has undertaken to give the entertainment in connection with the Sunday school bazaar next Wednesday evening, and have made every preparation to ensure the success of the evening.

**Women's Bible Class.**—Last Wednesday the business meeting of the Women's Bible class was held in the church parlor when it was decided to give a Christmas treat to the mothers of the community served by Centennial church. The event will take the form of an afternoon tea to be given between Christmas and New Year, and the members of the class are determined to make the day a pleasant one for all their guests. There will be no distinction of creed or class, but it is hoped to bring together a large number of ladies who will enjoy a social time free from their immediate cares.

**Sunday School Bazaar.**—The annual bazaar under the auspices of the Sunday school will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening. There will be a number of useful articles for sale, and home-made candy and other delicacies will tempt the appetite of all. Tea will be served and a most interesting programme will be rendered in the evening by the members of the Men's Bible class.

**Mass Meeting.**—A mass meeting of the Adult Bible classes of the city will be held in two weeks' time in the Centennial church. Further particulars will be given later.

### Victoria West.

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dominated by the Caesars. Among those taking part in the evening's programme were Mrs. Ruth Wilson, who sang very sweetly, "Last Night," Miss Palmer in a bright, catchy soprano solo, "Till for That," received a well-merited encore; Mr. J. F. Mitchell favored in a baritone solo "Thora." Each programme is in charge of a different committee. Mr. Alf. M. Howell presided. On Monday next, 6th inst., the society will spend an evening with authors and poets, in which many of the members will take part. Music and refreshments will be served and a large turnout of young people is expected.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

#### First Church.

**Pastor's Visit.**—Last Tuesday the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, visited Sidney in the interest of the Provincial Christian Endeavor Union, and spoke in the North Saanich Methodist church. There was a very large number present and much interest was taken in the proceedings. Members of the local society took part, among others Miss and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Cousins, and a choir of young men. Mr. Carson gave an address on the great St. Paul convention and the work in British Columbia, speaking particularly of the increase campaign now going on and the part the local societies can have in this work.

**Sunday School Work.**—Last Wednesday evening the Sunday school officers and teachers had the members of the Adult Bible classes held their annual banquet, when some forty sat down to the well-laid tables. A round table discussion took place of methods of Sunday school work and the forward movement in all departments of the work. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

**Young People's Society.**—The monthly devotional meeting of the Young People's Society will be held on Monday evening next, the subject for study being the prophecy of Malachi, Men's Own. The monthly business and social meeting of the Men's Own will be held on Tuesday next.

**Missionary Committee.**—At the close of the prayer meeting on Thursday next there will be a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary committee of the church and the finance board to discuss the work of the church for the coming year.

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### METHODIST.

#### Metropolitan.

**Young Women's Club.**—The members of the Young Women's Club are busy preparing to help the new organ fund at last Tuesday the members met at the home of Mrs. Richards at Port Moody, and on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Spencer, Moss street, for the purpose of sewing and making articles which they hope to sell at some future date for the benefit of the fund. There was a good attendance both evenings.

**Christmas Events.**—The congregation of the Metropolitan church will have a busy week immediately following Christmas day. On Tuesday, December 28th the Spring Ridge Sunday school will hold its annual Cantata and Christmas tree; on Wednesday the 29th the Metropolitan Sunday school will have their annual entertainment; on Thursday afternoon, December 30th, the primary department of the school will give the usual Christmas treat; and on Friday, December 31st the Metropolitan choir will give a concert in aid of the new organ fund. The concert will be followed by the watch night service to be conducted by the pastor.

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## Sunday School Lesson

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December 12, 1909.

Paul's Last Words—11 Tim. iv. 1-15.  
Golden Text—For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Phil. i. 21.  
Verses 1-2.—When a minister in authority gives instructions to a devoted minister under him, concerning the work to which he is appointed, are his words more or less effectual if he calls God to witness? Why or why not?

What precisely did Paul mean by "Preach the Word"?  
What, if any, reason is there to believe that preaching or its equivalent can never be "out of season"?  
Why is every man under vital obligation to be always on the qui vive to promote the temporal and eternal interests of his fellows?

VERSES 3-4.—WHAT IS THE MINIMUM OF CHRISTIAN FAITH NECESSARY FOR "SOUND DOCTRINE" AND SALVATION? (THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.)

Why is it that burglars, counterfeiters, gamblers, liars, drinkers, and other bad men, and women, often persuade themselves that they are right?

When men do not believe in the supernatural, that is, God, prayer, immortality, rewards and punishments after death, etc., give your reason for your belief whether it is, or is not, a result of some moral defect in their lives?

Verse 5.—What are the chances of success, in any calling, for a man who will watch, suffer, work and demonstrate his faithfulness?

Verse 6.—Which is the more desirable thing, the day of one's birth or the day of one's death, and why?

How did Paul at this time know that the day of his departure was at hand? Verse 7.—What can you say for or against the theory, that the better the man the less he thinks of himself?

State your views as to whether Paul was guilty of boasting here, or whether it was but an honest statement that he had "fought a good fight," and that he had "kept the faith"?

Is God hard to please, or is it possible for an ordinary honest Christian to please God in all things, and to have the consciousness that he is so pleasing Him?

Verse 8.—Was the crown of righteousness that Paul was going to receive, a gift of grace, or a reward for merit, and will it be the same case with all the faithful?

What will be the nature of the reward which awaits the Christian after death?

Verses 9-12.—Is it a sign of weakness or strength, and why, when a Christian craves human company and friendship? What is the moral quality of a man who forsakes his friend when he is in trouble?

Are friendships rare, or plentiful, which remain steadfast, and true alike in prosperity and adversity, through evil and good report, and how do you characterize such a friendship?

Verse 12.—Upon which will a normal right thinker put the emphasis on things for the body, mind or spirit, and why?

Taking Paul's "cloak" to represent things for the body, his "books" the mind, his "parchments" the spirit, please say what proportion of the thought and energy is spent by the average community upon these things respectively?

Verses 14-15.—Is there any reason to believe that Jesus would have prayed that a bad man may be rewarded according to his works?

What should be the attitude of a good man toward those who speak evil of him? Verse 16-18.—What effect ought the lack of co-operation of friends, and the opposition of enemies, have upon the work of a true and determined man?

Lesson for Sunday, December 13th, 1909.—Review.

## HEAVINESS AT PIT OF THE STOMACH

A Feeling of Uneasiness Before and After Meals is Quickly Cured With Nerviline.

Nearly everyone gets an occasional attack of indigestion and knows just what heavy feeling means in the stomach. "I was subject to stomach derangements and my health was seriously hampered on this account. After meals I belched gas, had a weighty sensation in my stomach and over my left side. The first relief I got was from Nerviline—I used it three times a day and was cured. I continue to use Nerviline occasionally, and find it is a wonderful aid to the stomach and digestive organs."

The above letter comes from Mrs. P. R. Stetson, wife of an important merchant in Brockton, and still further proof of the exceptional power of Nerviline is furnished by A. E. Rossman, the well-known upholsterer of Chester, who writes: "Let everyone with a bad stomach use Nerviline, and I am sure there will be few sufferers left. I used to have cramps, rumbling noises, gas on my stomach and severe fits of indigestion. Nerviline was the only remedy that gave me relief, and I found it so entirely satisfactory that I would like to have my letter of recommendation published in order that others may profit by my experience."

You'll find a hundred uses for Nerviline—it's a trustworthy household remedy that sells to the extent of a million bottles per year—that's the best proof that it must cure and give unlimited satisfaction. Refuse anything offered in place of Nerviline, 25c. per bottle, five for \$1. All dealers, or The Catarrhones Co., Kingston, Ont.

The London Gazette recently contained an order by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries prohibiting the carriage by railway of bread of any horse if, owing to infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue, or any other reason, it cannot be conveyed without unnecessary suffering.

## NOAH SHAKESPEARE

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Local Officer of International Sunday School Association Will Visit Washington.

Noah Shakespeare, member of the committee of the International Sunday School Association, has received his credentials as a certified delegate to the sixth World's Sunday School convention to be held in Washington, D. C., from May 19th to 24th. It is Mr. Shakespeare's intention to make the trip and represent Western British Columbia at the great convention, if he can possibly do so. The last convention was held in Rome, Italy, in 1907, the one previous to that being held in the Holy Land at Jerusalem. These world conventions attract the greatest men in the work of the Sunday school the world over, and a more representative gathering it would be hard to find. Victorians will rejoice to know that there is a possibility of this city having one of the citizens at this convention next May.

### NEW CLAIM FOR CLASSICS.

Headmasters Declare Old Teachings Needed by Leaders of Men.

Views of leading headmasters printed in the London Daily Mail are sufficiently unanimous to suggest that a movement which might almost be termed a "classical renaissance" now accompanies the strong tendency in favor of technical, commercial, and modern systems of education.

Oscar Browning says: "I am a firm believer in a classical education. What ever may be urged against it, no rival system has yet been invented which can surpass it. Modern languages and history are admirable studies, but a well-trained classic is better prepared for dealing with them than anyone else. I am well acquainted with French, German and Italian, but I owe my proficiency in these languages to my classical training. Sir Henry Maine, one of the greatest publicists of our age, was a first-rate classical scholar; so is Goldwin Smith."

The Greek language is the most perfect expression of the subtlest thought and emotion of the most gifted nation of whom we have any knowledge. The study, even the temporary and superficial study, of it leaves an indelible impression. It is the "deep breathing" of the mind. He who knows most of Greek will know most of everything.

The study of Cicero, Livy, and Tacitus at Eton has had a profound effect on English history. They inculcate the dignity and importance of human affairs, the recognition of which is the first qualification for a leader of men. These studies produced the Ciceronian statesmen of the eighteenth century, whose busts decorate the upper school at Eton, and to whom our country owes so much.

"Science is not an education and never can be; mathematics is not an education and never was; the only education worthy of the name of literature; and literary education to be sound, solid, and enduring must be founded upon the classical languages, and especially on Greek."

Dr. Gray of Bradford College, deprecates the existence of "two opposing systems of education for youths up to seventeen and eighteen. The alleged fact that a greater capacity for acquiring general knowledge is to be found among classical students," he says, "does not in itself form a proof, that classical studies are the best mental gymnastics. It must be remembered that by far the greatest and most valuable academic prizes have been allocated to this particular sphere of learning, and to quote from my recent inaugural address at Winnipeg: 'just as where the canon is there the eagle is gathered together; so where the emoluments have been thither do the cleverest students concentrate their intellectual force.'"

Dr. Gray advocates a "grand trunk" system of education, in which one dead language, one modern language, history, geography, mathematics, English literature, natural science, and manual training should all gain a proportionate place.

### SALT MINE IN DRY SEA.

"A dry sea" sounds like a contradiction in terms, but that is just what the great salt mine of Sicily, Reichenbach, is.

Millions of years ago what is now the site of a thriving underground community was nothing less than an ocean. In the course of evolution, however, the waters of this sea evaporated, or dried up, but the salt which it contained remained.

To-day the salt mining operations at Sicily are so extensive that a veritable city has been established where only fishes could survive when the earth was young.

This salt mine produces nearly 100,000 tons of salt a year, and the supply is so large that at that rate it will be two hundred years before the remains of the ancient sea are entirely exhausted.

Some idea of the extensive proportions of this salt mine may be had when it is said that despite the large amount of salt removed each year the floor of the mine is lowered only six feet six inches annually.

Thousands of men and women are constantly employed in the works, and stores and dwellings have been erected in the mine itself, which is some four hundred feet below the surface, to save the operatives the time and trouble it would require to reach the top.

While a large amount of the salt we use at table is derived directly from sea water, the major part comes from salt mines like the one at Sicily. The salt from the mines is more or less discolored by impurities and is of a stratified nature. Beds of clay are invariably interposed and indicate positively that the source of the salt deposits was evaporated sea water.

It has been estimated that if all the sea water were to dry up in the same manner as did the sea at Sicily it would yield no less than four and a half million cubic miles of salt—about fourteen and a half times the bulk of the entire continent of Europe above high water mark, mountains and all.

## CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN

THE 1909 BATTLE AGAINST THE DREAD WHITE PLAGUE.

Available Beds in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Increased Three-Fold as a Result of Last Year's Sale of Christmas Stamps. The Number Can Be Doubled This Year If Everyone Will Help.



STIMULATED by the success of a year ago the National Sanitarium Association have made large preparations for the sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909-10, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Nearly \$8,000.00 was netted from last year's sale, making it possible for the trustees to increase the available beds for needy patients from an average of fifty-five a year ago to one hundred and forty, the accommodation to-day.

The trustees are hopeful that they may bring the accommodation up to 300 beds as the outcome of this year's sale of this little one cent messenger of hope and healing.

The Christmas Stamp, as a means of fighting the dread white plague, had its origin in Denmark in 1904, the sale from which has financed a hospital for consumptives in that country. The idea was taken up by the Red Cross Society of the United States in 1907, and interest has grown each year.

A year ago a Christmas stamp of special design was put in circulation by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives with the success already indicated in this article.

The price of the individual stamp is only one cent, but what wonderful things can be accomplished by so tiny an instrument. There is no reason why everyone who writes a letter, addresses a postcard, mails a newspaper or parcel from this day out should not use one of these stamps.

The educational value of the stamp appearing on every piece of mail matter would be enormous. One can hardly figure up the material results. It would mean a routing of the enemy.

Tuberculosis that would bring hope and joy and gladness to thousands of homes and communities in all parts of Canada.

The stamp of 1909 is more beautiful than that of a year ago. The design is as shown in this article, but printed in red and green, and is of same size as the regular government postage stamp.

This Christmas stamp will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it—and carry too the happy Season's Greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps will be done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred for ordinary selling, and large users will be supplied in quantities. The price for ten or for one thousand is a cent each.

The banks, departmental stores, drug stores, book and stationery stores and many other stores will sell them. Women's clubs, church organizations, bible classes and Sunday schools, public schools, and many other organizations and individuals will help this year as last year.

There would seem to be no reason why everybody everywhere may not help in forming an army of willing workers to sell these stamps all over the Dominion. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is in the fullest sense a national institution caring for patients from every province in Canada.

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5-ROOM COTTAGE for outside acreage.

20 ACRES OF FRUIT LAND at Vernon, planted in orchard. This is a first-class place. Owner will exchange for city property.

## PROPOSAL TO EXTEND KAMLOOPS LIMITS

Financial Statement Read at Council Meeting—Discussion on Railways.

Kamloops, Dec. 2.—At the last meeting of the city council the clerk read an interim financial statement showing revenue and expenditure up to October 31st. All the revenue sources have produced larger amounts than estimated, except the taxes, which are \$3000 less. This deficit will be reduced, however, before the end of the year. The expenditures are all fairly well within the estimates except the water and light department, which is \$3000 in excess with two months yet to run. The mayor requested the chairman of the water and light committee to ascertain the cause of the increased expenditure. The report was adopted.

Ald. Brown suggested that something be done to induce the C. N. R. to bring their line into the city. He urged that either a public meeting be called to discuss the matter or that a joint meeting of the council and board of trade be held to take the matter up.

The mayor thought the question should be taken up without delay. The clerk informed the council that the V. V. & E. right-of-way agent is now in the city looking up information with a view to acquiring a right-of-way.

A general discussion took place, all the members favoring action of some sort being taken, and it was ultimately decided to call a joint meeting of the council and board of trade.

The mayor called the council's attention to two important meetings to be held in the province in the near future, the annual meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities and the Conservative convention. He thought both these bodies could be brought to exercise their influence on the government and suggested that a resolution be passed by the forthcoming meeting urging the government to require all railways going within a certain specified distance of towns already established shall enter such places before any aid is given.

It was decided to hold a poll on December 7th on the question of extending the city limits.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Armstrong, Dec. 2.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hayes, of Larkin, was accidentally killed by his older brother, Harry. It appears that Harry had picked up a 22 rifle that had fallen on the floor, and as he was picking it up it went off, the bullet striking his younger brother. The bullet entered the chin, going down through and lodging in the spinal column.

KAMLOOPS LIBRARY.

Kamloops, Dec. 2.—The opening of the Kamloops library was largely attended. Mrs. Nash, the vice-president, assisted by a number of other ladies served tea, and the guests showed their appreciation by presenting books and magazines. Many magazines and about 60 books were thus donated and many more are promised.

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3/4 ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

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## VANCOUVER WATER SYSTEM DAMAGED

Superintendent Reports That Repairs Will Cost at Least \$8,000.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Water Superintendent Maddison informed the Water Committee that it would cost at least \$8,000 to repair the damage done to the Civic water system by the recent floods. The chief damage, he reported, was done to the mains across the Inlet. The Capilano main was washed out for over 100 feet, and left suspended, although there were no breaks. It is now being repaired. The Seymour Creek main was exposed for 90 feet at the point where the pipe enters the water. It broke on Sunday, but was soon fixed up again. The Capilano road was put out of commission for at least 1,000 feet near the Crown bridge, but as the municipality of North Vancouver took the road over last year and made it a gazetted highway, the duty of repairing it will devolve upon the municipal authorities. Reeve McNaught will at once lay plans for repair.

Superintendent Maddison states that the trouble up Capilano Creek was the worst for 20 years.

It was stated that the new temporary

bridge over the Heather Street wash-out was being rushed to completion, and that the cars would probably be running over it by the end of this week.

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Trail, Dec. 2.—G. F. Weir will go to Victoria in order to be present at the hearing of the city's application for approval by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of its plans for the installation of a municipal water system. The Church interests have appealed from the decision of the government agent made last September and which gave the city a prior right to the water in Cambridge creek, and they are also applying for a renewal of the violin Lake Power company's record. All three cases will be heard before the Lieutenant Governor in Council at Victoria on December 8th.

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### PRESENT SITUATION OF STOCK MARKET

#### Monthly Report of Local Firm Deals With Different Classes of Securities.

F. W. Stevenson & Co., the well-known stock brokers of this city, have issued their monthly review for November. As members of the Chicago Board of Trade and with private wires to Chicago, New York, Boston and Montreal, the firm is in a splendid position to handle business. The report for the month of November is as follows:

**New York Market.**  
For the past few months the difficulty of finding money or loan accommodation for booming business and booming the stock market at the same time, especially after the market has already absorbed a vast amount of loanable capital, has become very apparent and consequently, unusually favorable reports of business conditions, corporate profits and enthusiastic optimism on the future prosperity of the country, have fallen on deaf ears.  
The failure of the stock market to attain a higher level of prices than was reached in the early part of last August has given business and industry a chance to "catch up" or in other words, the actual values in corporate securities which prices of last August had discounted, have to-day, by reason of three months of expanding business and growing earnings, actually arrived, and the stock market position is technically much stronger after this rest cure.

The most important news development of the month was undoubtedly the decision of the federal court at St. Paul against the Standard Oil Company. When we consider that during the month two more giant mergers, that of the Telephone and Telegraph Companies and the Copper combination, have taken tangible form, this Standard Oil decision, which is a direct blow at such combinations, looms up all the more prominently and that its effect on the market was not more pronounced in due entirely, in our opinion, to active support from the large financial and banking houses.  
The investigation into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company, one of the largest, oldest and most prominent of the industrial corporations of the United States, with its subsequent disclosures, is also likely to become an adverse market factor, and that it was so considered abroad is borne out by the heavy selling of American securities by European holders immediately following the investigation.

The political crisis that has arisen in England over the discussion of the budget holds possibly financially disturbing prospects until the outcome can be more clearly discerned, but at the

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## TOLL OF MINES IN UNITED STATES

More Than 30,000 Men Have Been Killed in Last Twenty Years.

More than 30,000 men have been killed outright and crippled of thousands more maimed and crippled for life in mine disasters in the United States in the last twenty years, says the Boston Transcript. Abroad the terrible toll exacted by sudden explosions and poisonous gases has also been appalling. But statistics compiled by the government, show that the United States stand first in the list of casualties. Already this year in the United States five hundred men had been killed in mine disasters, and this does not include the recent catastrophe at Cherry, Illinois.

According to a report compiled by the United States Geological Survey, the cold figures of the statisticians point out that the number of lives lost in this country per 1,000 men employed is far higher than in any other nation. According to that report, which was compiled two years ago, the following table shows the position held by this country as compared to other coal-producing nations in its percentage of fatalities per 1,000 men employed:

Great Britain.....1.28 Prussia.....2.06  
France.....0.91 United States.....3.39  
Belgium.....1.00

The following table, taken from the Chicago Daily News Almanac and Year Book for 1929, shows the number of fatalities in mine accidents in the years from 1890 to 1927, inclusive:

1890	10,100	1924	1,248
1891	10,776	1925	1,563
1892	859	1926	1,584
1893	956	1927	1,824
1894	957	1928	1,784
1895	1,057	1929	1,929
1896	1,120	1930	2,097
1897	947	1931	2,061
1898	1,049	1932	3,125

Of the larger catastrophes which helped to run up the total of deaths in the United States, the Jacobs Creek, Pa., disaster on December 19th, 1927, in which 250 men were killed, and the tragedy at Monongah, W. Va., on December 6th, of the same year, when 258 miners were entombed and killed as a result of an explosion, stand out above all others. In Monongah a few more than four hundred men were at work in mines 6 and 8 of the Consolidated Coal Company of Baltimore. Without a minute's warning, explosions occurred simultaneously in both mines, which are more than a mile apart, but which are connected by a tunnel. Only five living men were taken out of the mines, every one of the others having been almost instantly overcome by the poisonous gases that rushed through the tunnels.

Seventeen days after the Monongah disaster, almost before all of the horrors had been told, was the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Jacobs Creek, Pa., exploded and 250 men went to their doom. Only one man who went into the mine on the morning of the explosion came out alive, and the bodies which were later recovered were nearly all so mutilated that it was impossible to identify them.

While Illinois is thickly studded with mines, there have been no great catastrophes in this state in recent years, the largest of the present year having occurred in Zeigler, at Joe Leiter's famous million-dollar mine, on January 15th, when twenty-seven miners were killed. It was the second serious disaster in the Zeigler mines, for in 1925 fifty-one men were killed in a similar disaster. The only other explosion which occurred in Illinois this year in which more than one man was killed was at Benton, on February 17th, when four miners were instantly killed.

The greatest disaster that occurred in the United States during the year 1932 took place at Marianna, Pa., in the mines of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company, November 28th, when 125 men were killed. About half of the victims were Americans, while the rest were foreign-born. The catastrophe, caused by an explosion of mine gas, was a surprise to mining engineers, as the plant had been regarded as a model one. The workings in which the explosion occurred were known as the Rachel and Agnes mines. Three minutes before the explosions Deputy State Mine Inspector Henry Loutit had completed an inspection which had shown no cause for apprehension. The inspector and the mine superintendent came to the surface of the mine just before the explosion. Three men who entered the car to make the descent after bringing the inspector to the surface were instantly killed.

While the United States has the record for fatalities, the greatest mine tragedy on record occurred in 1905 at the Courriere mines, near Calais, France. In this disaster 1,060 men were killed, entire towns deprived at one blow of practically all of their male inhabitants. Germany, Wales, Mexico and Japan have also contributed their quota to the world's casualties in mining disasters. Three hundred and thirty-nine men were killed in Westphalia, Ger., in 1908; in one disaster, Wales has had several explosions in which from fifty to two hundred men have lost their lives, and in 1907 at Tokio, Japan, 470 miners were instantly killed. Mexico has also had its catastrophe, the worst occurring in 1907 at Las Esperanzas, where 123 deaths resulted.

Following practically every large disaster demands for better precautionary methods and laws are made, but the explosions continue. Alabama, West Virginia and Pennsylvania are the three states in which minor disasters occur with most frequency and where the death tolls are greatest.

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